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PRICE TWO CENTS.

DRAKE PROMOTED TO BE A CAPTAIN

First Lieutenant William Kenyon Drake, of the 307th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Dix, has been promoted to the rank of captain with the same contingent. The official announcement of his promotion has been made at Camp Dix by Major General Scott, together with a list of New York and Pennsylvania men who were assigned to commands at the National Army camp at Wrights town, following their graduation from the First Madison Barracks Training Camp last August. Upon the recommendation of General Scott, the promotions were made by the war department and were made effective January 23.

Captain Drake was recommended for admittance into the Madison Barracks Officers' Training Camp and after three months of intensive training was commissioned a first lieutenant in the field artillery. He was assigned by the war department to the 307th at Camp Dix and according to the Camp Dix correspondent for the New York Tribune was one of the three first lieutenants of the 307th to be commissioned a captain after less than four months' service.

Captain Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Drake of Albany, New York, and is a graduate of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1914, after which he entered United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., and entered the service he was connected with the architect office of Gerard Betz on John street.

GREATER FOOD SAVING IS NEEDED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Following President Wilson's proclamation calling upon the nation to conserve more foodstuffs the Federal food commission today began distribution of the new home cards. They are labelled:

"What you can do to help win this war and why you should do it."

"Our problem" says the card, "is to feed the Allies and our own soldiers abroad by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, butter and sugar."

"Our solution is to eat less of these and as little of all foods as will support health and strength. All saving counts for victory."

"The food administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as a minimum of saving, the following program:

"Have two wheatless days, Mondays and Wednesdays, of each week, and one wheatless meal in every day."

"Have one meatless day, Tuesday, in every week, and one meatless meal in every day. Have two porkless days, Tuesday and Saturday, in every week."

"Make every day a fat saving day."

"Use fruit, vegetables and potatoes abundantly."

"Use milk wisely."

"Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food than in previous times, except foods canned, dried or preserved by themselves, is helping to defeat the food administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food board is working against the common good and event against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the government is protecting the food supply of its people."

"Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. Hoarding in little things gives aid to the enemy. Keep the pledge."

ICE HARVEST IS NEARLY FINISHED

Ice harvesting on the Hudson river is nearly completed and the big ice companies expect to practically finish up this week, weather conditions being favorable. Nearly all of the big ice houses along the river in this vicinity are filled to capacity.

The river Saturday ended the third week of the harvesting at Coxsack, and all of the lower in the Coxsack district will be filled this week unless weather conditions prevent.

The ice harvest this year has been exceptionally heavy and hard to handle and runs from 14 to 20 inches in thickness.

Richmond's Twentieth Snowstorm.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—The 20th snowstorm of the winter gripped Richmond today. All traffic is badly hampered as the city was still covered with two inches of snow from last week's storm.

GERMAN UNREST GROWING DAILY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—There was an increase in the manifestations of unrest throughout Germany over the week-end, according to information received here today. This was brought about by the hitch in the Russo-German peace negotiations, the militaristic war aims speech of Chancellor von Hertling and the general spread of hardships, chiefly in the industrial centers.

The German Socialists are deeply aroused by the Pan-Germans control of the government and they point out that the silence of the Kaiser at this critical juncture of German affairs "shows that he is either in complete sympathy with the annexationists or is afraid to oppose them openly."

The statement by the semi-official Cologne Gazette that Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, had already made known the contents of his war aims address to President Wilson before he delivered it in Vienna created a sensation in diplomatic circles. Emperor Charles of Austria is believed to be working to force the German government into general negotiations on democratic lines.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, has become the center of a new storm of protest against Germany's refusal to meet the Russian Bolshevik half way. In an effort to placate his accusers the foreign minister delivered a speech before the Reichstag Main Committee bitterly attacking Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and charging the Bolshevik government at Petrograd with maintaining an armed dictatorship.

NOLAN'S CAMP LIFE IN TEXAS

Waco, Texas, Jan. 19, 1918.
Kingston Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 275.

Worthy Grand Knight and Brothers:—Though we are separated by a great distance in miles, my thoughts are just as near Kingston as ever. Were I talented to put my thoughts in writing, I assure you I would be able to convince you of my appreciation of home, and the jolly times I spent with the boys.

This afternoon we have a half holiday at camp, and I at once decided to visit what I term my home while in the service, the K. of C. building. I found the Waco Club Rooms to be up to date in every respect, and wholly and openly patriotic. Here the boys are furnished with towels and soap free. They can then proceed to hot or cold showers, or tub bath, as they wish. Not only that but they have the use of the building at large. Very courteous officers are in charge, and in fact everything possible is done for the welfare of the soldier.

Waco in itself is a very large city, modern in every respect. Camp McArthur lies about three miles from town, and surely is a wonderful camp. It is composed of aviation, infantry and cavalry. We see so many airships here that the boys never even look up any more, they are so used to them. I might truly say that fifteen or twenty fliers are in the air all the time, and sometimes far above that number.

The horses connected with the cavalry are another wonderful and interesting sight. They are so numerous, and most of them come in from the west almost wild, and have to be broken so that ordinary men may be able to handle them. This is done by experienced cowboys, and is a very interesting sight. In fact I have found army life interesting all through my short experience, and do not regret the part I have taken in the least. The training here is complete in every detail, and will make new men of us all. Some of our boys contracted severe colds on the way here and are in the hospital as yet. But, thank God, I escaped and can say I never felt better than I do right now. I will surely remember Kingston Council always and intend to write whenever the opportunity presents itself. Trusting to find all the Brothers well and happy and hoping to hear from them soon, as home news is a prize to all of us. I will remain.

Fraternally yours,
Bro. JOHN A. NOLAN,
69th Squadron, Aviation Camp,
Waco, Texas.

NAVAL RESERVE NEEDS 500 COOKS

The Naval Reserve force needs 500 cooks and mess attendants between the ages of eighteen and fifty-eight for immediate service. They must be obtained at once. The need is urgent.

Allies of friendly nations with first papers and drafted men with low order numbers will be accepted. Apply at 230 Broadway, New York City, or any Navy Recruiting Station throughout the United States.

Service in the Naval Reserve ends with peace.

At Kingston City Hospital.
John Tisdell was conveyed from the West Shore station to the Kingston City Hospital Saturday afternoon in the city ambulance.

W. S. R. R. WITHOUT COAL ON SUNDAY

Shortage Stalled Freight Trains Until Supply Arrived and Locomotives Could be Supplied—All Trains Coaled Here, Using Five Cars Daily.

The closest call which Kingston has had since the coal shortage began occurred Sunday when for several hours the West Shore railroad was without coal and freight trains were held up on the main tracks and sidings until the locomotives could be supplied.

Kingston is the coaling station for all trains running both north and south, and is the only coaling station between Weehawken and Raritan. It is possible for light-running passenger trains to make the run between Raritan and Weehawken without coaling here, but freight trains require to be fueled here, and sometimes it is necessary for locomotives to cut off the train before reaching Kingston and come on alone to be coaled. For all passenger and freight trains which coal here and also for the switch engines in use in the Kingston yards, the quantity of coal consumed is about five carloads a day.

The coal pockets in the north yard of the West Shore railroad have a capacity of one hundred tons, but it is a long time since they have been completely filled.

Sunday's coal shortage for the railroad found a number of cars of coal en route along the railroad, some of which were destined for Kingston, but they did not arrive until afternoon. Then six cars of coal reached here and they were at once unloaded. The coal was frozen. Instead of being loaded in the usual gondolas, which are supplied with patent unloading devices in the bottom of the car, the six cars were of the old-fashioned type, which it was necessary to unload by shoveling. The gondolas with the patent bottoms for emptying a car quickly are hailed over a depressed chute under the tracks, which connects with the endless chain elevator which carries the coal to the pockets. The six cars received Sunday afternoon, which was sufficient to supply the trains stopping here for a little more than twenty-four hours, were emptied by 15 men, who first broke the frozen mass of coal with picks and then shoveled it out of the cars.

Sunday was the first time in the history of the West Shore railroad that a coal shortage has occurred here. During the winter the West Shore has been used for hauling unusually large quantities of freight. For the past five or six years much of the freight traffic of the New York Central lines has been diverted to the West Shore, whose use of coal in consequence of the heavy trains hauled and the larger type of locomotives used has been enormous. Cold weather and the poor quality of coal have required the use of a larger quantity than usual on account of the difficulty in getting up sufficient steam.

After the locomotives were supplied on Sunday they were able to proceed both north and south and the tracks, which had been blocked for several hours with long freight trains were cleared rapidly.

Sunday's experience demonstrated to the many people who were aware of the condition of the way in which freight congestion has occurred on the railroads throughout the country, and proved the wisdom of the orders issued after the government took control of the railroads of providing that coal shipments should have the right of way.

WEST SHORE MAKES CHANGES IN TRAINS

Sunday service on the West Shore railroad was cut down to two trains each way, but whether the same service will be continued on the remaining Sundays of the winter is not yet known.

The first train reaching Kingston from New York was that which is due at eleven o'clock in the morning and the city's supply of New York Sunday newspapers was brought here on the milk train, which made all stops after leaving Weehawken in order to deliver the papers. The north-bound train due to arrive here at seven o'clock in the evening was forty-five minutes late.

Two trains will be discontinued on the West Shore on each of the fuelless Mondays. They are a train 14, leaving Kingston at 6:32 a. m. for New York, and train 7, leaving Kingston at 2:35 p. m. for Albany.

Horses Lost in Fire.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 28.—Seventy horses were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a building in lower Manhattan. The blaze threatened to spread to adjoining tenements and 200 scantily clad men and women fled to the street.

Less Fat But Better Health.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 28.—English people are getting thinner as a result of the strict rationing of foodstuffs, but are gaining in health. The situation is accepted cheerfully and every class is determined to "carry on" until complete victory is achieved.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



ARTHUR KIERNAN.
Supply Co., 107th N. Y. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, S. C. His home is at No. 101 North Front street, this city.

Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., of the naval reserves at Pelham Bay, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Murphy, on Adams street.

John Hickey, of the Aviation Signal Corps, is spending a three days' furlough at the home of his father on East Union street. He is stationed at Camp Merritt, and expects to leave shortly for the other side.

Samuel S. Klein, of 74 Abell street, who enlisted in the Signal Corps less than two months ago, has reached France. A cablegram was received Saturday afternoon announcing his safe arrival. He is a private in Co. E, 43rd Telegraph Battalion, Railway. Sergeant Kenneth McCausland and Dr. Lawton are the other Kingstonians in this battalion.

John P. Erue, of the U. S. S. Huntington, flagship Atlantic Cruiser Force, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erue, of 26 Franklin street, and attended the wedding of his sister, Amy S. Erue. Mr. Erue has recently been transferred to the staff of Admiral A. Gleaves and his many friends wish him success in his new work.

Fort Ogden, Ga.,
Sunday, Jan. 20, 1918.

The comfort kit from the Ulster County Home Defense Committee came today. I must say that I never saw such a wonderfully well chosen lot of useful articles packed in as neat and as strong a bag. When I wrote you a few weeks ago explaining that I had already received one such kit, I had in mind a kit with sweaters, scarf, socks, helmet, etc., that was sent me by the Ulster County Red Cross. When this kit came I saw my mistake and was in hopes that you would allow me to keep it after I explained my blunder.

Thanking you for all you are doing for us and knowing it's not in vain, I remain
Most sincerely,
F. P. FORD,
Battery E, 50th Field Artillery.

MR. ZERO AGAIN IN OUR MIDST

"Fuelless Monday" ushered in with temperature below zero this morning—Many Fire Hydrants Found Frozen.

Old Mr. Zero is again in our midst making a return visit Saturday night and remaining in town for the second "Fuelless Monday." Thermometers early this morning registered anywhere from two to six below, and in some instances even lower marks were reported.

The cold wave set in Saturday night and all day Sunday the temperature was low. Sunday night the thermometer began to drop below zero again and the night was a bitter one. All day Sunday householders found it impossible to "save that extra shovelful of coal" as heaters and stoves had to be run full force in order to keep the rooms reasonably comfortable.

The water department was kept busy for many fire hydrants were found frozen due to the cold spell.

Atkins Appointed Receiver.
Judge Martin T. Manton of the United States district court has appointed D. G. Atkins receiver in bankruptcy of Isidore Brown of Saugerties. Mr. Brown made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, and the property was to have been sold Saturday. Judge Manton granting a stay and directed Mr. Atkins to take charge of the property.

Mannheim Gets a Lesson.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 28.—The raid over the German industrial city of Mannheim by British aircraft, led to a panic among the population, said a Geneva despatch to the Daily Express today. Terror reigned supreme in Mannheim throughout Thursday night and on Friday was followed by space demonstrations.

BLIZZARD AND COLD WAVE FROM ATLANTIC TO MIDDLE WEST

New York in Grip of One of Worst Storms of the Winter, Chicago Trains Snowbound, Baltimore Has Worst Storm in 19 Years and Washington Has Sleet Storm.

Washington, Jan. 28.—"Heatless Monday" found the entire east snowbound today. Heavy snow, strong winds and bad drifts were causing much damage everywhere. Railway transportation throughout the east was well nigh at a standstill.

Early reports from the local fuel representatives indicated that the shutdowns of industry was general. Most of the reports indicated that only those industries and establishments specifically exempted by the fuel administration were operating. The result would be a very material saving of fuel, the officials in charge of the situation said.

The storm, however, was causing concern everywhere. Friday and Saturday conditions had moderated and the railroads of the east and central west were commencing to run on close to schedule time. Officials close to Railway Director McAdoo had hopes that they would be able to raise the freight embargo in effect on the main trunk lines between the east and the west. These hopes were dashed today and it was considered likely that the embargo would be continued for some time.

Where coal is in transit the reports reaching here today show that it is solidly frozen in the cars which will make handling exceedingly difficult. This naturally will reduce the number of cars available for the mines, thus sharply reducing the production.

New York, Jan. 28.—New York was in the grip of one of the worst snow storms of the winter today as it observed the second heatless Monday prescribed by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Movements of coal across the North River were completely halted. The harbor was clogged with ice floes.

The fuel administrator's order was obeyed even bettle today than it was a week ago. Practically every business house was closed. Only a few office buildings remained open and they were ones housing firms granted special exemption.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A heavy snow storm which threatens to again paralyze traffic and industries of the middle west today ushered in the second "Fuelless Monday." Several inches of snow already has fallen and will continue to fall throughout the day, according to the official weather prediction.

Only the organization perfected in battles with three previous snows this month, it is believed, will be able to prevent a complete tie-up of traffic.

Railroads already are finding difficulty getting trains through and many trains are reported hours late. All traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad at Milwaukee has been suspended and westbound transcontinental trains are snowbound at Corlies, according to despatches from Milwaukee today. Trains to the east and west are being dispatched on time but incoming trains from all directions are arriving behind their schedule.

Reports from Knoxville, Tenn., declare that a severe cold wave is predicted for that section.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—The worst blizzard experienced in nineteen years hit Baltimore today. Snow which piled up to over one foot on the sidewalks at 9 a. m. Street car traffic was paralyzed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The worst sleet and snow storm of the winter, and one of the worst in many years, practically paralyzed the nation's capital today. Workers walked to their places of employment as the few cars that did run were jammed to suffocation almost before they left the barns. Train schedules were practically abandoned. Nearly every government bureau was crippled through failure of clerks to reach their desks. Telegraph and telephone service was even more crippled than usual.

A saving grace in the situation was the fact that it was "Heatless Monday" and all of the city's retail stores with the exception of the grocery stores, were closed.

Philadelphia Stormbound.
Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—One of the worst blizzards in recent years is sweeping this city today. Rail, trolley and elevated traffic already hampered by fuelless Monday schedules, is almost at a standstill.

Ten Brothers Enlist.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ten brothers of Gary, Ind., soon will be on the battle fields of Europe fighting the Hun as members of a special Yugoslav corps of the Serbian Army. The ten brothers, Walajich by name, who will leave the latter part of the week with 140 volunteers, attended the reception here for the Serbian missioning now touring the United States.

Singing Orchestra Again.
McEnelly's singing orchestra will be the attraction at the army on the evening of January 30. The orchestra will give a concert and will also furnish music for the dancing.

TORPEDOED LINER STILL AFLOAT

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 28.—The 13,000-ton Cunard line steamship Andania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the North coast of Ireland, was still afloat today and it was reported in maritime circles that she probably would be saved, according to information received today. Two torpedoes were fired at the vessel, but only one struck her. The passengers and crew took to the boats and all are believed to be safe. The Andania was outward bound.

GEN. WOOD WOUNDED.
Accident Caused Injury to Several American Army Officers.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 28.—The war department today still was without additional information concerning the accident in France which resulted in the wounding of Major General Leonard Wood, Lieut. Col. Charles Kilbourne and Major K. A. Joyce. General Pershing has been asked to cable a complete report at once.

The fact that no additional word came from him was accepted here as conclusive evidence that the conditions of the wounded officers was not serious.

C. OF C. GROUP MEETINGS BEGUN

First Meeting Was Held Today of Retailers' Groups—Each Group Will Meet Once a Month To Consider Important Problems.

The first of a series of group meetings of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Broadway this afternoon at four o'clock.

Today's meeting was of the Retailers' Group, consisting of the sixty odd members of the Chamber of Commerce who are engaged in the retail business. Vincent A. Gorman of the Rose-Gorman-Rose Company is chairman of the Retailers' Group. Appointment of sub-committees was announced, these committees meeting whenever necessary requires.

Each group will consist of the members of the Chamber of Commerce belonging to that particular business. The groups already arranged for are the Retailers, Manufacturers and Builders. Each group will meet once a month.

Various problems will be taken up by the Retailers' Group, one of the most important of which naturally is trade expansion whereby retail trade which naturally belongs to Kingston will come here.

Explosion Was Accidental.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 28.—The explosion at the naval torpedo station at Newport Saturday in which twelve men were killed, was accidental. This is the belief of the navy department. Secretary Daniels said today while it was possible for an enemy alien to secure employment at the station and to get to the island where the torpedo station is located, it was highly improbable and the secretary. The investigation started by federal agents will be continued, however.

Kaiser Commemorates God.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
The Hague, Jan. 28.—"I commemorate God's great deeds for the German people with the deepest thanks," said the Kaiser in a message replying to birthday greetings, according to information from today. The Kaiser was 55 years old yesterday.

Flood Damage \$1,000,000.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was caused today by floods which swept out vast ice gorges at Jackson. Breathitt county, according to reports received here.

Trolley Traffic Delayed.
Saturday night Car No. 14 on the Colonial division broke its axle and traffic was delayed for an hour. No one was injured by the accident. The car was in charge of Conductor Deegan and Motorman Dunlap.

NO DRINKS FOR MAN IN UNIFORM

Federal Law Prohibiting Serving Drinks to Men in Federal Service—Constructed by Liquor Dealers to Mean Everyone in Military Uniform.

Hotel and saloon keepers and clubs have been notified officially by the police of the law forbidding the sale of liquor to anyone in the military or naval service of the United States while in uniform, notice having been served on Saturday.

"The resemblance between federal and state uniforms is so close, and the exact military status of the vast majority of men in military uniform is so confusing to the average dispenser of liquors that orders have been given by practically every saloon and hotel keeper in Ulster county that no man in uniform shall be served with liquor. The order was already in effect in most places in this city before receipt of Saturday's notice from the police, and men in uniform claiming the right to be served with drinks because they are in state and not in federal service have found in practically every case that their arguments were disregarded. Even the fact that they were staying in a hotel and wished a drink before or after meals served in their rooms when they had removed their uniform has not been considered in a majority of cases a sufficient ground for complying with requests for either a cocktail or a bottle of beer."

RECRUITING AT THE ARMORY

Officer Will be in Kingston Wednesday—Men Becoming 21 Since Registration Last June Will be Accepted.

Postmaster William C. DeWitt stated this morning that an army recruiting officer will be at the armory Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of examining and accepting recruits for all branches of the army service.

This should be of particular interest to the young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, as this affords them an opportunity of selecting their branch of service before their registration for draft.

Large number of bricklayers and quarymen are still needed in the aviation corps and Base Ordnance Department.

Dog Enjoyed the Movies.
A bulldog sneaked in a local theatre Saturday night, where movies were being shown, and in spite of the fact that the house was very dark the dog succeeded in finding his master. The dog with a joyful bark, jumped on his master's knee, and it is possible for a dog to show a look of plain astonishment, this dog looked this way as he glanced up and saw the picture on the screen. After barking just once at the figures in the picture, the dog stopped barking, sat quietly on his master's knee, and apparently enjoyed the picture.

A Smallpox Warning.
The state board of health at Albany has sent out a warning that since the first of the year 275 cases of smallpox have been reported. While many of the cases reported are of a mild type, some are very severe and many are leaving the patients disfigured for life. The state board points out that there is only one remedy against the spread of the disease and that is vaccination. There have been no cases reported in Kingston as yet.

Women Soldiers Wounded.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Stockholm, Jan. 28.—A number of women soldiers have been wounded in the fighting in Finland, said a despatch from Haparanda today. They were members of the Red Guard, which reinforced by Bolshevik forces, are engaged in fighting the soldiers of the Finnish republic.

Three British Soldiers Missing.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 28.—German soldiers raided a British advanced post near Langemarck (Belgium) during the night and three British soldiers are missing, the war office announced today. Elsewhere German raiding parties were dispersed.

FARMERS MUST HAVE SEED SUPPLY

Shortage in Seed Corn Is Alarming But Plans Are Made to Meet the Emergency—State Food Commission Cooperating With Federal and Farm Bureau Officials.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee which met in a conference recently at Syracuse, N. Y., to consider the seed situation in New York state that the most important question at issue is that of seed corn for the 1918 planting. Information in the possession of this committee backed with the authority of the Federal Department of Agriculture indicated that less than 20 per cent of the corn crop of 1917 available for the seed supply reached maturity. This means that there is a large amount of work to be done to insure seed corn for the spring planting in New York state and that it is the recommendation of this committee were understood throughout the state and definite work started to carry out the plans suggested to meet the emergency.

The committee is known as the New York Seed Stocks Committee. It consists of Calvin J. Hixon, Director of the Bureau of Production of the New York State Food Commission; Prof. M. C. Burrill, Vice Director of Extension of the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca; Frank G. Kelsey, of Camden, N. Y., State Representative of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates; and T. H. King, Sr., of Trumansburg, N. Y. Among those present at the conference who united in the recommendations were Prof. E. G. Montgomery and Prof. John H. Barron, of the State of Agriculture; J. R. Teall, of Onondaga county, representing the Farm Bureau agents; C. H. Kyle of Washington, D. C., representing the Federal Food Stocks Committee.

In addition to the apparent shortage in seed corn stock information presented to this committee shows that there are likely to be shortages in other seed stocks, but none so acute as the corn situation.

If orders are placed early for timothy, clover and alfalfa it is thought that these seeds can be supplied without unusual effort. There is an unusual demand in sight for spring wheat and arrangements have been made to meet this in part at least by securing lists of farmers in northern New York who grew a stock suitable for seed in 1917.

Reverting to the seed corn situation it appears that in addition to the great loss in the crop due to early frosts in 1917 extreme cold weather in December still further injured seed which was in process of drying. The situation throughout the north is extremely critical. Varieties of corn brought from the south may help in relieving the fodder shortage but the southern seeds are not entirely satisfactory.

The committee recommends a wide publicity campaign to enable these facts to be known by the public. It should be the duty of every farmer to save seed corn for his own use and to give seed corn to his neighbors. It is recommended that the seed corn be organized in connection with every farm bureau to secure all the possible information as to seed requirements and seed supply.

Recommendations have been sent to the presidents of all the farm bureaus outlining the plan for local county "Better Seed Committees." In many counties buying and selling agents are recommended to not only organize the seed supply of that county but to assist in distributing possible surplus to other counties. Great assistance can be rendered by every farmer by planning for his seed supply early either by securing his supply through the regular trade channels or by making it by his own efforts in an early date with the seed committee of the local farm bureau so that this work may be expedited and made successful.

BEARSVILLE

Bearsville, Jan. 28.—Miss Pearl Lusher of Woodstock spent Friday afternoon with Newton Shultis, who we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultis visited at the home of Arthur Gardner of Wittenberg Thursday.

Cornelius Lusher has returned to Connecticut, where he has employment.

"Don't forget the Red Cross meet to be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Lusher Tuesday afternoon.

Bartford Reynolds made a business trip to Kingston last Tuesday.

Thomas Shultis made a business trip to Tivoli and Germantown on Tuesday last.

Several from this place attended the annual donation held at Woodstock last week.

Corporations Elect Directors.

The Consolidated Rosendale Cement Company has elected as directors for the ensuing year Edward C. Hendricks, J. Graham Rose, Harry H. Fleunming, Thomas C. Cockenall, Peter E. Schoonmaker, John B. Cook, Frederick Cockenall and John R. Monroe. Inspectors of election are Hermon T. Wood and C. J. Heitzman.

The Hendricks Brick Company has elected as directors for the ensuing year Clarence P. Hendricks, Maria V. Hendricks, Fred B. Lusher and Jennie F. Lusher. Inspectors of election are Clarence A. Hendricks and Lillian Whitney.

When—Monday Evening, February 11.

Where—Kingston, New York State Armory.

Who—Kingston Shriners' Association.

What—Dance.

Why—Proceeds for the Industrial Home.

ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Taylor are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son in their home on Center street early Friday morning. The young man has been named for his two grandfathers, Edgar Sylvester Taylor and no doubt later will join the forces of the Ellenville Journal, of which his grandfather Taylor is editor and his father publisher and proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hoornbeek received a cablegram from their son, Jansen K. Hoornbeek, that he had arrived safely "somewhere in France." Other Ellenville young men who went at the same time are Leslie Sharper and Frederick Carver. Milkman Albert E. Fuller, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on Leurenkill road, is reported to be on the gain.

S. J. Stern, the tailor on Main street, has gone to New York to spend a few weeks.

George Warner, Jr., with the 2nd Co., Coast Artillery, at Fort Michie, near New London, Conn., has been home in a new uniform for a few days. George is looking fine, reports everything O. K. in his camp, and likes his officers.

O. H. Hartwig has been in town this week. Mr. Hartwig has associated himself with the Rutland Fire Clay Co., and has four states for his territory. He has been with the Scranton Stone Co. the past six years, but the new position was more desirable, offering more convenient territory.

Louis Goldberg and family have returned to Ellenville and will open a store. Mrs. Goldberg has recovered her health while in New York.

Clark D. Bunting has accepted a position in the Charles Weitz, Inc., store in Middletown, N. Y. For several years he was clerk in the Holmes Brick Block store.

It is understood that S. D. Mance, the local jeweler on Canal street, has been appointed on the Conservation Commission force through Senator Walton. Mr. Mance has been in Albany this week.

The Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. George B. Holmes at her home on Warren street Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. C. Eaton presented a paper on "The Making of Mexico," going back to the very earliest records of history, and Miss A. Eliza Cox, in opening the conversation on the topic of the day, took exception to any reflection on the United States government and army in its failure to produce Villa. She stated it was impossible for any one who had not been on the ground to understand how the topographical conditions made it well nigh impossible to meet the guerrilla warfare of the bandits without a tremendous loss of life and very little gain.

Miss Cox, who has been an extensive traveler through Mexico knows well whereof she speaks. She produced pictures of customs, costumes and places which were of much interest to the large number of members present. Mrs. John W. Rapp will entertain the club on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 29.

The committee on the friends of Miss Florence Amelia Hoornbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoornbeek, of 1878 Park street, Brooklyn, to Bruce Hastings Norton, a son of Col. and Mrs. Frank H. Norton, also of Brooklyn. Mr. Norton is a corporal in Co. E, of the 168th Inf., U. S. A., formerly the 2nd of Brooklyn. His father is the commanding officer. Young Mr. Norton was on a furlough home from Spartanburg. Miss Hoornbeek is well and favorably known here, having been born at Wawarsing, N. Y., a grand daughter of the late John C. Hoornbeek, while her mother was born at Napanoch, and is a sister of Dillon H. Humphrey, now residing there. For several years Mrs. Hoornbeek and daughter have spent their summers at their home on Hermance street, Ellenville. Very hearty congratulations are extended to the young people upon their engagement.

A book from the pen of one of Ellenville's best citizens is announced as on sale. The title is "The Ten Commandments—Not Told Abstinence." Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 1 Thess. 5:21.

C. E. RALLY.

De Collin, State President, at First Reformed Church.

There will be a Christian Endeavor rally this evening at the First Reformed Church, at which time Dr. Coffin, the state president, will be present and deliver the address. This is the first time that the state president has addressed the local Christian Endeavorers, and it is expected that there will be a record attendance. Dr. Coffin will be entertained at luncheon this evening by the members of the executive committee of the county union at the Y. M. C. A.

Deceiving.

It is as easy to deceive one's self without perceiving it as it is difficult to deceive others without their finding it out.—Rochefoucauld.

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Unclaimed Letters

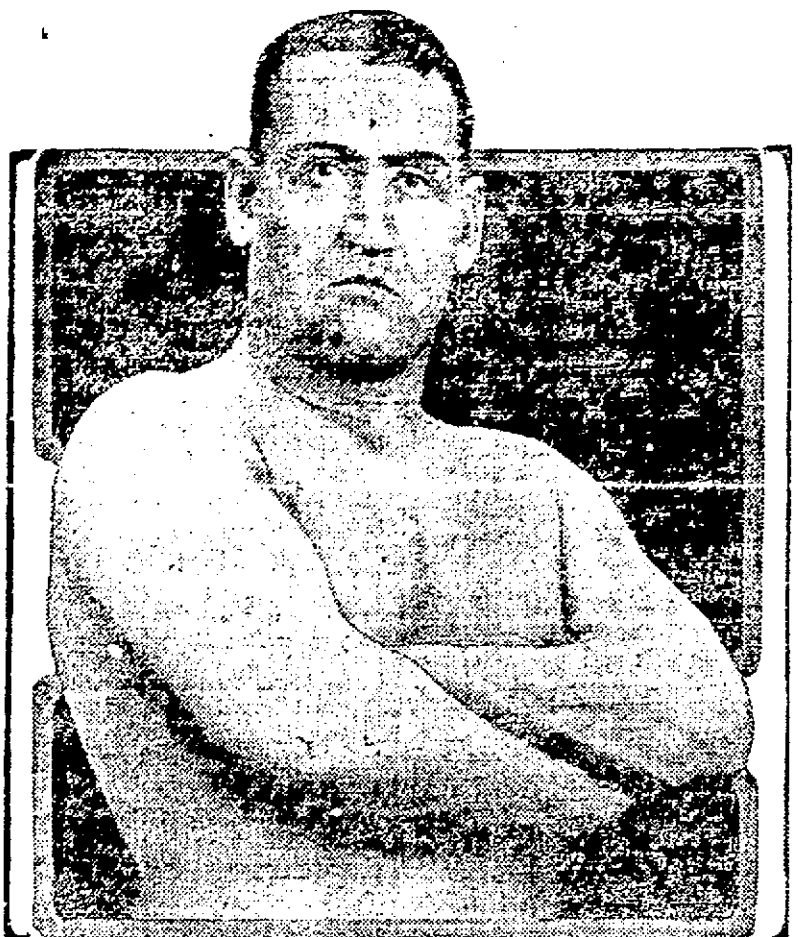
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Actively, Wilford C. Hendricks, Jr., Elm, Maryland.

Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grote, Mae Robinson, Thos. L. Schreunmaker, Anna E. Thompson, Mrs. A. Van De Mark, Helen Van Hovenberg, Mrs. Elmina Van Wagner, Richard.

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JOHN OLIN NOW PUTS IN CLAIM FOR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD



John Olin, who startled the wrestling world a year or so ago by making Joe Stecher quit the mat in disgust in a bout at Worcester, Mass., and forfeit the bout to him, has returned from Finland. It took him over a month to complete the trip.

As soon as he was told of the claims of Caddock, Lewis and Zbyszko to the world's championship he at once challenged each and every one of them.

ICE TENNIS FAST BECOMING POPULAR



A fair skater playing tennis on ice skates at the rink of the Hotel Biltmore, New York. Ice tennis is fast becoming popular. The players wear skates with spiked edges enabling them to stop quickly.

A regulation tennis court is laid out upon the ice and the lines are marked with a paint which does not affect the equilibrium of the players as they skate over them.

DO NOT CARE ABOUT WEIGHT

Jim Corbett Conceded Thirty-Four Pounds to John L. Sullivan and Beat Him by Cleverness.

Corbett conceded 34 pounds to John L. Sullivan and beat him, for the reason that Corbett was so clever the larger man could not land his famous knockout blow and was gradually worn down by the speed of the lighter boxer.

Fitzsimmons was about 20 pounds lighter than Corbett, but won through strategy and hard punching.

Fitz gave away much more weight to rugged chaps like Sharkey, Kubin and others, but had no difficulty in proving that the "bigger they are the harder they fall."

At the same time, given two men equal in hitting and science, neither can concede much weight to his opponent.

BIG TENNIS SEASON PLANNED

Eastern Association Determines on Active Competitions and Championship Tournament.

Officials of the New England Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis association have expressed the intention of conducting an active season of competitions and a championship tournament next season. The endorsement of the National Collegiate Athletic association advocating the resumption of all competitive sports has brought about the determination.

Memorize Scripture. Henry Hanc's Sunday school class of boys, at Farm Creek, N. Y., whose ages range from ten to fourteen, memorized in one week 100 verses of Scripture.

Automobile Alarm Whistle. An alarm whistle to be mounted on an automobile cylinder valve cap is said to be about ten times as powerful as the type sounded by a car's exhaust.

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He? The short, stout fellow, with years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

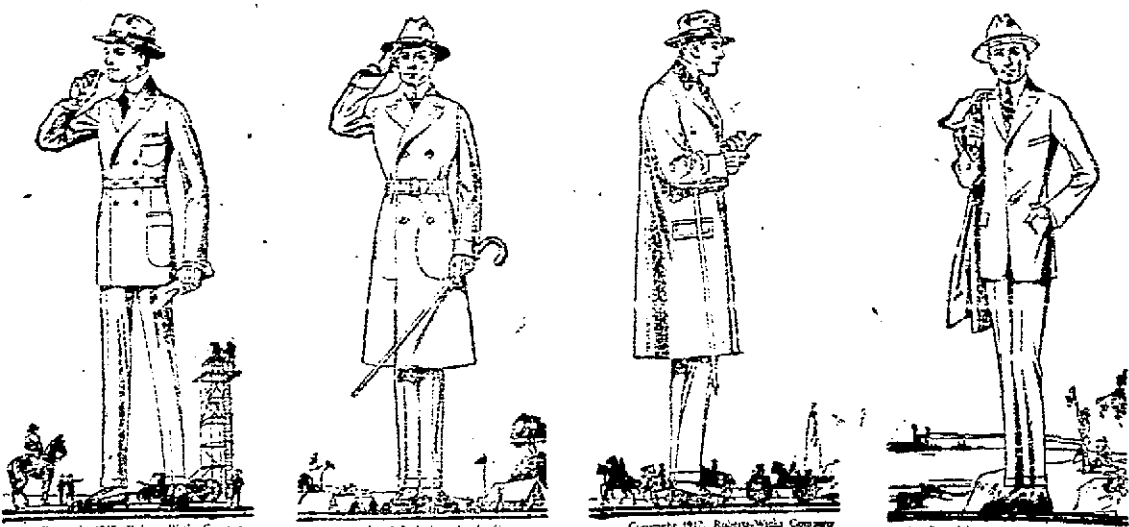
JRA WOOLSEY—Who is He? The tall, slender fellow, with years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

OSTRANDER & WOOLSEY

Head of Wall St.

Next to Carls Dept. Store

Kingston, N. Y.



One of a Pattern \$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats \$14.50

Have picked out some "one of a pattern" suits and overcoats that were \$20.00 and \$18.00 and marked them down to \$14.50. See them in our windows. They consist of overcoats in plain style, belt back, belts all around and others. Suits are plain make, belts in back and belts all around. Blue Serges, gray worsteds, brown effects and fancy cassimeres. These suits and overcoats are now marked with marked down red tags. Come in and look them over, on two floors.

Stein Block Suits... \$25 to \$32.50
Hoag Sweaters... \$4.98 to \$6.85
Men's Blacking... \$1.98 to \$2.95
Fleece Lined Underwear... 75c
Moore Work Shirts... 75c
Men's Union Suits... \$1.50
Boy's Knee Pants... \$1.25

Kenyon Raincoats... \$5 to \$18
Boy's Suits... \$7 to \$18.49 to \$26.50
Men's Black Suits... \$22.50
Overalls... \$1.15 to \$2.25
Men's Corduroy Pants... \$2.98 to \$3.98
Men's Heavy Pants... \$2.98 to \$3.98
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Sheepskin Lined Coats... \$7.98

Flannel Shirts... \$1.98
Cotton Socks... 15c
Leather Mitts... 75c
Roberts Wicks Worsteds... \$22.50
Heavy Wool Union Suits... \$3.50
Outing Flannel Shirts... 75c
Suits to Order... \$25

CHAIRS ARE NO IMPROVEMENT.

Chairs in a grandstand are not part of the "improvements" of a ball park, according to a decision by a St. Louis court. When the Federal league was in existence the backers of the outlaw team in St. Louis leased a plot of ground and equipped a park. Under the terms of the lease the improvements made were to revert to the owners of the ground when the lease expired. The Federal promoters sought to remove certain equipment, including the grandstand chairs and the park owners claimed them as improvements. The court decided otherwise, permitting removal of the chairs. The owners get the grandstand, bleachers and the fences.

FOOTBALL MEN IN SERVICE

Twenty-Two Members of Yale Team Are Now Fighting for Uncle Sam—Same at Harvard.

Twenty-two men were awarded the 1918 season. Every one of those men are now in service. Only one returned to college this year. He was under military age, but is training in the Yale officers' reserve training camp. Six of the gridiron stars are serving in the field artillery division, six in aviation, four in the navy, three in reserve officers' training camps, two in ambulance service, one in the Ordnance department and one in the Yale officers' training camp. Of the 73 men who won the Harvard "II" in different athletics, 66 today are in service.

JACK MILLER AND WIFE ENLIST FOR WAR WORK



Jack Miller, captain of the St. Louis Cardinals, who was one of the candidates for manager of the club next season, enlisted in the United States Marine corps at Newark, N. J. Miller's home is in Kearney, N. J. Mrs. Miller also enlisted as a Red Cross nurse. Miller has been in the National League since 1909, and for several years he played second base for Pittsburgh. He joined the Cardinals in 1914. Miller will go to a training camp in South Carolina.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is no earthly ailment but somewhere God hath an herb for its healing," says a quaint writer. The trouble is that we think the herb has a hard, foreign name. We seek it in far lands, but at last, find it in our own garden plot.

FIGS FOR DESSERT.

Figs are one of our most valuable fruits and when reasonable in price should often find a place on our tables. As a consequence those who are not distressed by the seeds, they are excellent, especially so for people of sedentary habits.

Stuffed Figs.—Cut a small slit in the stem end of each fig and work in two or more blanched almonds. Another mixture well liked is a mixture of almond paste, walnut and hickory nuts, to which has been added enough cream or orange juice to hold the mixture together. A portion of the soft meat of the fig is removed, using a pointed spoon or knife, and the fig is filled with the paste. Press the opening together and roll in granulated sugar. This combination will be found especially delicious.

Figs cooked tender in boiling water or fruit juice, a little sugar added just at the end of the cooking, are good served cold with cream. Figs with lemon or orange jelly and whipped cream make a more elaborate dessert.

Fig Whip.—Cook four or five figs until soft, then cut in small pieces. Beat the whites of five eggs until dry; gradually beat in three tablespoons of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt, then fold in the whites of the eggs and the prepared figs. Turn the mixture into a buttered pudding dish and bake 25 minutes. Bake in a dish of hot water with several folds of paper under the baking dish. Two of the folks may be used with sugar and a pint of milk. To make a custard to eat with the pudding, leaving three yolks to use in some other dish.

Fig Paste.—Chop very fine one pound of figs and a half pound of nut meats or a mixture of equal parts of dates, figs and nuts, mix thoroughly, dredge a board with powdered sugar and roll the mixture into a sheet, cut in squares and roll in the sugar. These may be dipped in chocolate, making a most delicious confection. The paste may be packed in layers, in powdered sugar, in a tin box, kept in a cool place for weeks.

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SEED CORN WORST IN TWENTY YEARS

Scarcity of Seed Corn Threatens 1918 Crop.

Do Not Import Seed Unless Absolutely Necessary—Do Not Cut Down Acreage—Must Have Corn to Produce Meats and Fats for Our Soldiers.

By P. G. HOLDEN.

There is nationwide alarm about seed corn. The condition is the most critical experienced in twenty years. The corn belt has suffered tremendous losses. Frost in September killed the corn and prevented it from ripening and drying out. When the unusually cold freeze of October came great damage followed.

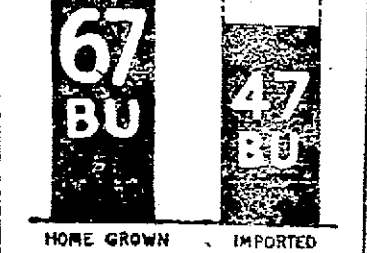
As a result, the first impulse will be to import seed corn. Corn grown from seed brought in from other localities will be inferior in yield and quality, and in many cases, total failure will follow.

We must not import seed corn until we have exhausted every resource to obtain seed in our own neighborhood. Rather than go without seed, import it, but get it from just as near home as possible. Thousands of tests made by experiment stations, tests made in 25

DO NOT IMPORT SEED CORN

PLANT HOME GROWN SEED

6000 TESTS, 8 YRS., 33 COUNTIES IOWA



HOME GROWN IMPORTED

states by the government, and the results borne out in actual experience, show the danger of importing corn.

These facts are not the results of one test, for one year, in one locality, but for a period of eight years in 33 different counties in Iowa with over 5,000 tests. In not a single case did the imported samples equal the home-grown seed. The home-grown corn, in every test, outyielded the imported corn on an average of 20 bushels to the acre, and was of better quality.

Will we ever learn to save seed? We can import potatoes, oats and wheat, but we cannot import seed corn and expect to get as good results as we would get from corn grown in the immediate neighborhood. It will be impossible to measure the loss of land, labor, food and money to the people

of this country if we fail to realize the importance of these facts.

If you have old corn left over from your 1918 crop, keep it for seed and test every ear. Do not conclude too soon that there is no seed corn in your locality. Ask your county agent—write to your representative in congress.

Do not let the seed corn situation discourage you. The government is asking for meats and fats for our soldiers, and we must have corn to produce them. Regardless of conditions we must grow our usual acreage of corn; don't cut it down; don't put off testing; don't import unless absolutely necessary. We will not have fats and meats without corn. If you have no seed corn, don't wait until planting time, and then expect someone to bring it to you.

ATTACKED BY AN ALLIGATOR.

New, Maid in Home Which Shelters a Pampered Pet Dog Has a Most Exciting Experience.

There are no children in this house in North Alabama street. They have grown up, married and gone away. Their absence is partly relieved by a small dog, a lively little terrier. This dog, as he is not permitted to associate with the rude dogs of the street, has playthings of different kinds, much like those that in other households are bought for small boys and girls, says the Indianapolis News.

The other day a new maid came into the house. She was tidying up the living room, and when drawing her broom from under a couch she gave a shriek of terror and ran into the yard, where some carpenters were at work.

"There's some kind of a beast in there," she said, "and I'm scared almost to death."

A gallant young carpenter offered to go in and tackle the animal in its lair. He armed himself with a strip of scantling and went in.

A moment later he was heard to strike. The new domestic, looking through a window, begged him to be careful and take no chances. "It jumped at me," said she, "when I hit it with the broom and it made a awful scream."

The gallant young carpenter had been so fortunate as to cover the beast with the board and was standing on the scantling. When he had stood on it for five minutes and thought life must certainly be extinct, he stepped off and removed the board.

As he did so there was a strange noise from the animal which jumped at the carpenter, who ran out to get assistance. By this time the mistress of the house had returned with the dog.

"For goodness sake," she said, "what on earth is the matter? Why all this excitement?" Before the question was answered the black-and-white terrier ran into the house and out into the yard.

In his mouth was the beast. It was one of his playthings, an India rubber alligator about eight inches long. "Land sakes!" said the new maid. But the gallant young carpenter said something different.

Nellie Maxwell

Being Sure of Them.

Some spinsters do not believe in taxing bachelors; they believe in taxing them.

CROWDED HOUSE FOR KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

Six hundred people, including children and adults, crowded St. Peter's Hall Sunday afternoon to witness the matinee of one of the greatest dramas that has ever played before the footlights to a Kingston audience.

The cast is made up of the most talented amateur performers of Kingston and each carried their part through in a first-class professional manner.

The play will be repeated on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. Tickets can be obtained from the members. The Knights have a reputation of putting on first-class dramas, and this year's surpasses any of the past.

High-class specialties are introduced between the acts including some of Kingston's best singers and performers.

The play, which is strong and appealing, is full of thrills and adventure from start to finish, and the Knights are to be complimented for obtaining and presenting a drama of this class. P. H. McDermott is also to be complimented as director of the show, for its success. The program is as follows:

Specialties:
Between act 1 and 2:
O'Toole's Battle of Antioch Joseph Zeeh, Charles Thurin
Act 2 and 3:
Solo and Recitation Miss Catherine Dugan
William Houghtaling and Miss Agnes Howard.
Act 3 and 4:
Duet—Miss Catherine Dugan and Frank Bailey.
Solo Frank Bailey
The Cast:
Squire Brooks, owner of the Old Quarry and "The Brookdale Farm" John Murray
Roy Harte, a young farmer Frank P. Bailey
Gilbert Dawson, Mrs. Brooks' nephew William Houghtaling
Ephraim Green, a farm hand Robert McAndrew
Samuel Hunter, Sheriff of Spring County Joseph Miller
Dick Willard, a tramp James Manning
Ben Holy, proprietor of the Hotel Richard Reis
Mrs. Brooks, Squire's wife Agnes Howard
Marion Brooks, their daughter Agnes Howard
Nan Cummings, an adopted child Catherine Dugan
Villagers and Miners—Charles Thurin, William Nave, Raymond Schuler, Mary Gulton, Frances Matheia, Anna Matheia, John Redjean.
Place—Brookdale, Vermont.
Time—The Present.
Specialties between every act.

Synopsis:
ACT I—The Old Homestead. Mrs. Brooks, a bit of family history. Ephraim makes a discovery. Mrs. Brooks takes a hand in the game. Dick's experience. The love match. Arrival of Gilbert. The quarrel. The plot. Squire falls into a trap. The quarry is sold. Ephraim finds granite. "Too late." Roy to the rescue. Gilbert foiled.

ACT II—The telegram. Good news. Ephraim's sad experience. The deed is safe. Ephraim's jealousy. Mrs. Brooks interferes. The plot. The surprise party. Roy's father in jail. Party breaks up. The quarrel. Squire murdered. Roy accused.

ACT III—Ephraim's experience with the miners. The arrival of the Brooks family. An argument. Mrs. Brooks disapproved. Ephraim's interview with Roy. Roy explains. Gilbert's offer. Rejected. Roy drugged. The robbery. Ephraim takes a hand. The money is safe.

ACT IV—Ephraim detected. The intended element. The lovers quarrel. Sheriff Hunter's hard luck. News on Roy's homecoming. Gilbert worried. The bribe. Dick relates a story. Gilbert weakens. The demand. The deed is destroyed. Roy's return. The sheriff's duty. The accusation. The arrest. Retribution.

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BURN WOOD OR HAVE NO FIRE

Those Who Can Obtain Wood Fuel Will Not Be Permitted To Buy Coal Next Winter—Timely Warning To Wood Lot Owners.

Coal will be refused next winter to persons who have access to supplies of wood, according to all present indications, is a forecast made today by Albert H. Wiggin, state fuel administrator, in a letter sent to all county fuel administrators in New York state.

Mr. Wiggin believes that individuals, and even communities, who have access to wood supplies, and do not take steps to cut the wood and make it available, will find themselves in the pinch of the fuel shortage more seriously when cold weather again comes around than they have been this year. His letter is intended as a forewarning of these conditions.

"Every indication points to the fact that the coal stringency will be even more acute next winter than it is at present," says Mr. Wiggin in his letter. "This accordingly makes it absolutely necessary that the production of wood for fuel purposes, to meet next winter's shortage, be started immediately, upon the largest possible scale and with the utmost energy."

"It is probable that the fuel administration will be obliged to restrict the available coal supply to necessary war industries and to persons so located that they are unable to secure wood. In fact, it has already been necessary to take such drastic action in some localities."

"It is the duty of the local fuel administrator, inasmuch as this danger is now foreseen, to have the need thoroughly understood in all rural sections and small communities having access to wood supplies, in order that they may at once institute effective measures to insure their supply of wood fuel for next winter, and thus protect themselves."

INCENDIARY FIRE AT TRAPHAGEN & HULL'S

Fire, it is thought, of incendiary origin, gutted a part of the upholstering room in the factory on Cornell street which up to a few months ago was occupied by the Traphagen and Hull Manufacturing Company, until that company went into bankruptcy. A few minutes after six o'clock Saturday evening flames were seen coming from the building. An alarm was turned in from Box 114, and in spite of the record time made by the firemen the fire had gained considerable headway by the time that the first fire company had arrived. Under the direction of Fire Chief Chipp the firemen did efficient work and confined the fire to the room in which it started. The damage was not heavy.

All of the circumstances seem to point to the fact that the fire was of incendiary origin, for at the time of the blaze there had been no fire of any kind burning in the building. There is a night watchman at the plant, but the blaze Saturday started before the arrival of the watchman.

This is the second fire at this plant within a year.



STETTINIUS MADE ARMY BUYER.

Secretary of War Baker has announced the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius of New York as Secretary-General of all army purchases. It is stated that the post is the equivalent of a munitions ministry. The duty of Mr. Stettinius will be to take charge of the procurement and production of all supplies for the five army bureaus, which are the Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal, Engineer and Medical. From the outbreak of the war Mr. Stettinius has been responsible for the development of production of war material. His intimate knowledge of war conditions in Europe and the United States as related to industry, prominently qualifies him for his position.

Jerusalem Chamber.
Jerusalem chamber is the historic name of an apartment in Westminster abbey which once was adorned with tapestries or pictures of the history of Josephus. It was the place where Henry IV was seized with a fainting fit and was carried to the Jerusalem chamber where he died.

Chester Got Five Days.
Chester Stevens, 17 years old, who ran away from Lechworth Village a year ago, and who walked into police headquarters Friday night seeking assistance, was given five days in jail by Judge Schirck. The charge preferred against Chester was one of vagrancy.

SHORT WRAP WORN

Apparently Shapeless Garment One of Novelties of Season.

Is as Warm as a Fur Coat but Does Not Hide Beauty of Smart Dress That May Be Worn Under It.

One of the most picturesque and popular novelties of the season is the apparently shapeless, little short wrap, which is warm as a fur coat, but which permits a smart dress to be seen in all its glory, writes Idalia de Villiers, a Paris correspondent.

For example, such a short wrap as that shown in the illustration. This was copied from an exclusive and very expensive Paris model, which was specially created for the young queen of Spain. The original model was composed of ermine and sable, with an exquisite lining of brocade satin, which showed pastel pink flowers on a silver-gray ground.

But the wrap shown in the sketch was made of pale-gray ousine, with a large collar of musquash and the same soft fur on the ends of the loose sash. There was a lining of bright printed silk, which exploited Chinese designs in three different shades of blue, and the sleeves were wide and rather short.

This was quite an inexpensive garment and eminently attractive. Melusine, ousine or supple ratine might be used for such a wrap as this, and any fur could be added on the collar and sash ends; this model would afford



Wrap of Smoke-Gray "Oursine."

an excellent opportunity for using up an old stole, which, though good in parts, was not fresh enough to be worn in the original form.

I recently saw a very similar wrap made of melusine in a clear shade of beige, with collar and trimmings of beaver. There was a Russian toque to match, shaped very like the toque shown in the sketch. In passing I must point out that these high-crowned toques, with fur borders, are popular just now. They are easily made and very becoming.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women have taken the places of all men letter carriers in Paris.

Women are working in section gangs on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The French "garcon" of the boulevard cafes of Paris has disappeared and his place is taken by a girl.

Three hospitals have been established in England for war victims by the Russian Grand Duchess Georgievna.

Practically all the work in some departments of Belgian munition factories is done by girls.

Hundreds of Russian girls, emulating their sisters of the Battalion of Death, have joined their country's navy.

It is estimated that at least 20,000 nurses will be needed for service in hospitals at home and abroad during the next year, according to the report of Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, United States army.

An urgent appeal comes from Major Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in France, to the women of this country for more surgical dressings and bandages.

The Canadian government is contemplating increase of the allowance of wives of soldiers from \$20 to \$25 a month.

Records show that the demand for fur coats and sets by women of England and France has increased enormously since the beginning of the war.

Practical and attractive peasant costumes have been made in America for the women in ruined districts of northern France.

The first American woman to qualify as a sharpshooter, Mrs. Jackson Morris, is instructing soldiers at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., in the best methods of shooting.

Dainty Negligees.
Black negligees, trimmed in rose, are said to be a vogue of fashion, and it is perfectly proper to wear them, entertaining the girls with a cup of tea, after a rest on the day bed, before dinner.

Acetylene Lighting.
Acetylene lighting is expected to come into general use throughout Denmark as the government has appointed a commission to pass upon lamps offered for sale and carbide is easily obtainable from Norway.

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DOG LEARNED MORSE SIGNALS

Canine Recognized Office Call and Would Awaken Master When Latter Was Sleeping.

Tony was a small scraggly-haired Russian terrier that I had while working as night operator at a New Hampshire railroad station, writes F. H. S. in the Boston Globe. In those days I worked 12 hours and often longer when we were short of men, and Tony proved very useful to me, for I taught him to read Morse signals and he would wake me up when my office was called if I happened to doze off after working a long stretch without rest.

My office call was "Ux." Whenever that call was ticked off on the wire I would say "speak Tony" and the little dog would bark. In about a month's time I had trained Tony to bark loudly every time Ux was called on the wire.

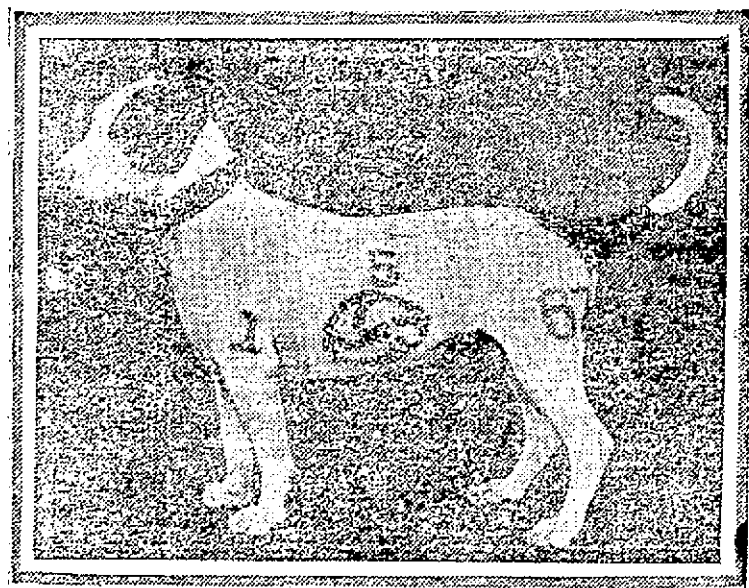
One hot night as we sat in the little office with the door open Tony growled and a big husky hobo, the tallest man I ever saw outside of a circus, lunged in the door and made a grab at me. I dodged and sprang for the desk, where my pistol was. Tony jumped for the man and fastened on to his legs and caused the man to trip and fall. By this time I reached the desk, picked up my gun and covered him.

The bo backed out of the door and I slammed the office door, locked it and turned out the light.

Poor Tony crossed the track in front of a train one day and was instantly killed.

Tobolsk Gives Promise.

Tobolsk is the mere beginning of a city. Some day a great metropolis will stand there. Tobolsk today is what St. Louis or Chicago was a hundred years ago. The half million square miles of the province of Tobolsk include huge areas of rich land, although the northern reaches are lapped by the Arctic ocean. Already a great part of it is sown in wheat and the cattle are increasing from year to year. With the building of railways these great Siberian plains will tell the story of our own West over again.



MASCOT OF THE MARINES. Obeying the command "Sit."

SOLDIERS NOT HAPPY UNLESS THEY HAVE MASCOT.

Every regiment of soldiers has its mascot, and naturally the "soldiers of the sea" must have theirs. The little terrier shown in the picture is a mascot of the marines and they claim that he can lick any German dachshund "over there." The boys have him branded and numbered nicely, so in case he is lost, strayed or stolen, he can easily be found.

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Jan. 28.—The ladies of All Saints' parish will serve a patriotic supper in the parish house on Thursday evening, January 31. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served, at the small price of 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. As this supper will be held on a moonlight night and with such fine sleighing it is hoped there will be a goodly number from out of town able to attend this affair. The ladies of All Saints' are noted for serving fine suppers, and no pains will be spared to make this one excel those of the past. Everybody welcome.

Frank Cronk, Jr., who is working for Charles Proper, is boarding with Mrs. Rose Hayden.

Stanley Jordan and Oscar Beach have finished their subjects at the recent Regents' test and are ready for high school.

Mrs. Margaret Mullany spent Thursday night with friends at New Paltz.

The Odd Fellows held their annual turkey supper in the lodge rooms on

Thursday evening, January 24. A goodly number of the members, with their wives and sweethearts, were present.

Daniel Christians, who has been spending the past two months with friends and relatives at Accord, returned to his home in this village on Friday.

Shas Snyder returned home from Troy on Tuesday evening. He reports his son to be improving.

Arthur Moore has been suffering from a bad cold the past week.

William Huben of the New York police force spent the week end with his parents.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Jan. 28.—Miss Ada Russell is spending a few days in Kingston.

The Misses Charlotte Russell and Helen Longendyke attended a chaffin-gish party at the studio of Elizabeth Koeniger recently.

Many of the artists up here are making us of their skills, and knitting seems to be the rage in this

vicinity. Many out of town students attended the regular Regents' examinations at Woodstock.

Miss Elizabeth Koeniger of Kingston high school, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Marion Fitch Conner is spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Willard Allen.

The annual donation of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Many attended.

The chairman of the Red Cross would feel much gratified to have more members attend the meetings.

An Antipodean Mr. Blunderby. An old veteran who was for a long time curator of a college in Australia was noted for his malapropisms. One day he was summoned by two students from different ends of the corridor.

The double summons exasperated him. "Gentlemen!" he exclaimed. "I really cannot be unignominous."—Boston Transcript.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., JAN. 28, 1918.

The appointment of a county food administrator for Ulster county on Saturday brings the war one step nearer home. We now have both fuel and food administrators for the county. The fuel administrator on one occasion found it necessary to take drastic action to relieve conditions in one part of the county, and on another occasion to keep the city trolley system in operation, but in general the orders of Federal authorities relating both to fuel and food have been so comprehensive and clearly understood that state and county subordinate officers have performed duties that were largely ministerial. As a class Americans are cheerful and hopeful, and therein lies the necessity for the restrictions now being enforced. We hope the war will end quickly; therefore, we, individually, neglect to take the precautions against a long war and the result of our carelessness leads to our own privation and uncertainty and suffering among others.

President Wilson's proclamation issued on Saturday night calls for voluntary reduction of our consumption of wheat and wheat products by thirty per cent, by the observance of Mondays and Wednesdays as wheatless days, and reduction in consumption of other foods by observing Tuesdays as a meatless day and Saturdays as a porkless day. One meal each day besides the wheatless days should be wheatless, and one meatless meal should be observed each day. "It is imperative that all waste and unnecessary consumption of all sorts of foodstuffs should be rigidly eliminated," says the President. This plan will not diminish our strength but it will conserve our resources, prevent famine and help win the war. For years we have been told not only by scientific investigations but by family physicians that we eat too heavily and that we eat too much meat. Athletes in training are extremely particular in their diet and they improve rather than suffer from it. School athletics and field day contests have given amateur athletes to every community in Ulster county and the unbeliever who wants to stuff himself with food need not go far to inquire of the practical result of his method of living from someone who knows.

THE HUN'S "NEW MORALITY"

When recently Dr. Engel, Berlin town councillor, was reported as describing the increase of the illegitimate birth rate to 10 per cent in Prussia as "evidence of the moral healthfulness of the German people," the strange utterance appeared to be something more than merely another interesting indication of the confusion of the Teutonic mind on the subject of morality and religion. For previous bits of information percolating the censorship had pointed toward drastic official rulings intended to expand the birth rate. Since then further news has leaked out though Switzerland, a newspaper editor of Berne finding in the German publication, Nord und Sud, although the censor had torn out eight of its pages, certain explicit statements on the subject of "the multiplication of the people and the policy of population" that give the story a sufficient and startling completeness.

The Swiss account indicates a German policy in agreement with the urgent proposals of a pamphlet by Carl Herman Torges which has reached London, after being distributed, it is stated, among the German soldiers and women for six months without official protest. This pamphlet, which urges a "new morality" with a view to make Germany numerically strong, asserts that "good morals are only what the upper classes of society approve" anyhow, and its detailed recommendations are thus summarized: "Women in all classes of society who have reached a certain age are, in the interests of the Fatherland, not only authorized but called upon to enter into a secondary marriage which is supported by personal inclination. Only a married man may be the object of this inclination, and he must have the consent of his married wife. The offspring of such lawful secondary marriages bear the name of their mother and

be handed over to the care of the state, unless the mother assumes responsibility. They are to be regarded in every respect as fully equal members of society. Mothers wear a narrow wedding ring as a sign of their patriotism. The secondary marriage can be dissolved as soon as its object has been attained."

Whether this polygamous plan, which excuses the promiscuous practice for permanent responsibilities that are his under ordinary polygamous custom—whether it is as yet in complete operation, is not clearly indicated in the accounts. But if the illegitimate birth rate in Prussia has already increased 10 per cent, it is safe to conclude that the "new morality" of Germany is steadily marching forward. Doubtless the majority of the married men called upon to serve their country in this peculiar way require no great amount of urging, but we may well believe that very many single women shrink from such an alleged call of patriotism, their inherent delicacy and virtuous inclinations all being naturally at war with the "new morality," although the Kaiser himself is said to have ordered its adoption. Such good women, deserving of the whole world's sympathy, may keep the "multiplication of the people" below the vast extent desired. However that may be, it is perfectly safe to rest assured that an official Germany, which has permitted and even ordered so many enormities, is quite capable of requiring this also.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Does he know anything about poker?" "Everything—he never plays."—Buffalo Express.

Wife—"Did you secure a cook?" Hub—"I have hopes of one. She asked time to look up my standing in Bradstreet."—Boston Transcript.

Wife—"Don't you think, dear, we'd better get a safety deposit box for our valuables?" Hub—"What's the use? They don't make any safety deposit boxes big enough to hold a ton of coal."—Boston Transcript.

"I'm afraid," said Senator Sorghum, "that I'm losing my grip." "What makes you suspect it?" "Some of the stock anecdotes with which my name used to be coupled are now being assigned to other statesmen."—Washington Star.

Johnny—"Sis thinks a lot more of you than she did." "Fine!" "What makes you think so?" Johnny—"Well, she told Ma that with everybody that amounts to anything gone to the way she didn't see where she could do better."—Judge.

A Poor Workman.

A young Welshman, a woodworker, applied at the works of a building material company for a

"What can you do?" inquired the foreman in charge.

"Intee, look you," said Taffy, "I can do any joinery work whatever." "Can you make window sashes?" asked the foreman.

"Surely!" was the laconic answer. "Well, just take off your coat and let me see you make one." So Taffy set to work while the foreman went off round the works. The first sash the new hand attempted was a failure, so planting it under the bench, Taffy got ahead with a second one and had just finished it when the foreman returned and taking hold of the sash, said: "Call that a sash, do yer. Don't believe I could find a worse made one in the country."

"Intee," said the wood butcher, grinning, "you may find a ferry much worse under the bench made from your own timber!"

Then he got a move on.—Exchange.

No Sideways.

Alfred A. Knopf, New York's Russian expert, said the other day: "The Russian revolutionists are mystics. They're idealists. They now revolt, but revolution demands a democratic spirit, and the German people, so far as a democratic spirit goes, are as deficient as the old lady."

"A very fat old lady got stuck in the door of a car and could get neither out nor in."

"Sideways, ma'am! Try sideways!" the conductor shouted helpfully.

"Oh, drat the feller!" panted the old lady. "I ain't got no sideways!"—Exchange.

Reassured.

Jenkins was always trying to borrow money and his friends had begun to avoid him.

One morning he tackled an acquaintance in the street before the latter had a chance to escape.

"I say, old man," began Jenkins, "I'm in a terrible fix. I want some money badly, and I haven't the slightest idea where on earth I'm going to get it from."

"Glad to hear it, my boy," returned the other promptly. "I was afraid that you might have the idea you could borrow it from me!"—Houston Chronicle.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 27, 1898.—Bill allowing city to condemn Union plank road introduced at Albany.

Mrs. Louise Smith of Whiteport acquitted of charge of bigamy in Hackensack, N. J.

Jan. 28, 1898.—Elisha P. Smith appointed postmaster at West Park.

Arthur J. Harder of Williamsport, Pa., accepted secretaryship of local Y. M. C. A.

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Arthur O'Brien died in New York city.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 28.—Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

T. J. Sullivan, who is employed in Albany, spent the week end at his home on Green street.

Mrs. A. H. Short and son, Alanson W., who have spent the week end with Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Ellenville, have returned to their home on Main street.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schryver on Broadway Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Wesley Van Wagner of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday at his home on Green street.

In compliance with the order of the fuel administrator, "Tag Your Coal Shovel Day" will be observed on Wednesday, January 30. Those having charge of the work desire to cause as little inconvenience and trouble to the public as possible. It is suggested that the residents of our school district have their coal shovels in a convenient place for those who are to affix the tags. Between 11 a. m. and 12 m. a call will be made at the different houses by boys from the school for the purpose of placing the tags on the shovels. This matter should receive the hearty support of every home if for no other purpose than of teaching the children to respect and obey the constituted authorities of our state and nation.

Joseph Kenny of New York city spent the week end at his home on Salem street.

Wurts Street Baptist C. E.

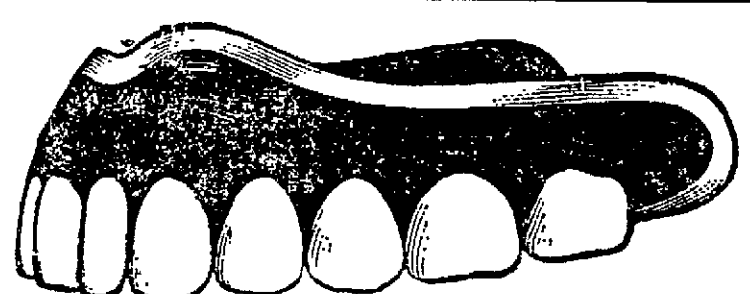
Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Wurts Street Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of their pastor, the Rev. A. K. Fidler. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. Fuller, after which a very lively business session was held. At the close of the meeting a splendid program was rendered by members of the society, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served. The society is working very hard to get new members the coming year and desire to make it one of the best in the city. The president of the society, C. E. Longyear, hopes to see a large attendance at the anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Sunday evening service.

P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 7 will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as Prof. Michael is to address the meeting.

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Dated, October 28, 1917.

ANDREW M. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before February 28 and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with five (5) months' interest.

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TOO IMPATIENT SAYS WAR SECRETARY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Baker came back hard at his congressional critics today. He went to the Capitol early this morning and laid his cards upon the table before the Senate military affairs committee with a candor heretofore conspicuously absent in the conduct of the war.

Secretary Baker said he did not appear to defend himself or to defend any individual in the war department. He came, he said, to make clear to the American public insofar as was compatible with the efficient conduct of the war, just what the war department has accomplished up to this time.

"The country is entitled to know the facts. It is entitled to know what the problems have been and what steps have been taken to meet them," he said. The general feeling throughout the country that the war department had "fallen down" Secretary Baker attributed to the fact that the country was impatient to be in the fight. The people want to feel, he said, that the country "is great and strong and can hit like a man" at its enemies.

He said that he, too, had experienced a shock of horror when he read the letters Senator Chamberlain had read in the Senate telling of mistreatment of sick and dying men in the cantonment hospitals. But these, he said, were unusual cases; that there had been not more than a dozen and a half of such complaints since the country began its preparations for war.

"I want now to find who was guilty of this inhuman treatment in order to punish them," Secretary Baker declared. Senator Chamberlain had promised to give him the names signed to the two letters in order that he might investigate and punish, he added.

The country now is passing through a period of questioning that accompanied every great enterprise, the secretary of war was convinced. He himself often questioned whether we "have done all that we ought to have done," he said, "and it was natural that the rest of the country should do the same."

"I am here now with no hurriedly gathered data," he said. "I am here to make a candid statement. I wish that anyone of you who has a question would not hesitate to ask it, for that is the only way that the confidence of this great people can be buttressed in this time of psychological crisis."

Secretary Baker called attention to the cases of Lieut. Charles W. Cole, of Camp Beauregard and Lieut. J. Dwyer, of Camp Funston, who were recently court-martialed and ordered dismissed for neglect of duty in the performance of their medical duties. Secretary Baker declared he had recommended imprisonment for these officers.

"The action taken in these cases," Secretary Baker said, "is that of the department settling its face against various and imminent treatment of soldiers. I want doctors and the country to know that the lives and welfare of these soldiers are a responsibility which I will not permit to be dodged or treated in any cavalier fashion. Those who are indifferent and negligent will be punished as the penalty provides."

Secretary Baker declared he had ordered Surgeon General Gorgas to inspect the camps and cantonments and when the investigation was completed that officer reported conditions unsanitary. Secretary Baker declared he himself gave the reports to the newspapers. "I did that for two reasons," said Secretary Baker, "for I wanted no concealment and I wanted the help of the country."

He added he had advised continuous inspection of the camps by an officer of the staff of the surgeon-general and told of the subsequent appointment of Dr. Hornsby to this duty.

Secretary Baker presented a letter from Mary Roberts Rinehart, who, he said, had made inspections of many camps. Mrs. Rinehart offered many suggestions to be remedied, but of cruelty and indifference I have found nothing. Ninety nine out of every one hundred men in the drafted army are receiving better care than they could afford to receive at home."

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Jan. 28.—There has been no Sunday school for the past two Sundays on account of the severe cold weather.

There are several cases of mumps in this village.

Miss Serena DeGraft spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Abram DeGraft in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Von Beck of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freer on Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Van Vleet visited friends in Kingston on Saturday.

The Sewing Club met with Miss Martha Engles on Wednesday afternoon of the past week.

Water is scarce with some of the residents here. There will probably be plenty when the snow gets melting.

Mrs. John Flick is in the Benedictine Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vining and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Freer of New Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Plank of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Freer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terpening.

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TOM COWLER.

HIS MANHOOD

By OLIVE GROVES.

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She stood at the street crossing and waved to the motorman to stop. Then she boarded the car.

It was a crisp morning, and the sun was just peeping over the horizon like a ball of burnished steel. The street car was already packed, and the motorman was standing with his hand on the crank to let the vehicle go.

"I have picked her up at all hours of the night," he remarked to a passenger beside him on the platform. "It was Paul Lacroix, the motorman, young, handsome."

The electric car was on a trip toward the business center of a large city, and was uncomfortably filled, as usual at that hour, with stenographers, clerks and a few miscellaneous passengers.

Going down an avenue that paralleled the street upon which the car was running was another young man, handsome and self-opinionated. He was a camouflaged employee, for he spent certain hours in the office of his father, who was a rich business man. He had been looking "over the top" and facing "high balls" the night before, and being late to work, was racing his little submarine—in common parlance called an automobile—to reach his office on time.

On went the electric car, held in leash by the motorman, who remembered the presence of his lovely passenger. There was no more room for passengers and none disembarked, so the car moved on without further interruption.

The manipulator of the "mundane submarine" turned on more "juice" and speeded up to make up for the time he had wasted the night before. His mind was partially upon the high balls that had sparkled in the electric lights, and his nerves were somewhat unsteady.

The street down which the car hurried and the avenue down which the automobile was racing were rapidly converging. Down some distance was a circle upon which stood an equestrian statue, and there the street and avenue became one.

When within a block of this circle, the car, in answer to a ring, came to a stop. Pushing her way through the crowded aisle, Miss Blanche Carter, the passenger who had merited the consideration of the motorman, disembarked. Holding tightly to her hand-satchel she made her way toward a massive brick structure a block away.

Lacroix did not see who had left the car, for the crowd was too dense. When the signal to go was given he put on full power. Now obvious to all else than reaching his destination on schedule time, he was soon going full speed.

In this age, when all realize that the building in which they work may be blown up by dynamite, the house in which they sleep razed by a bomb from a flying machine, the vessel in which they ride destroyed by a submarine, and that they may be riddled as they walk along the street by a trench gun masked ten miles away, or ridden down and crushed to pieces by foreriders and hair-brained chauffeurs in automobiles—even now one's nerves are not equal to looking on unmoved at an electric car, controlled by a love-mad motorman, and an automobile handled by a wild-oats youngster dashing wildly and rapidly toward each other. And it is not to be won-

dered at that as the street and avenue came together, and car and auto, unaware, were making for the same point at the same identical moment, the occupants of the car, panned as they were, should be excited.

Seeing no chance of avoiding the collision, the young man jumped from his auto. Occupants of the car rushed madly toward the rear. Lacroix turned off the current and put on the brake. He might have let go and run backward to safety, but the manhood in him asserted itself. He might have been selfish in that he thought of the girl who impressed him so much. But he remained steadfastly at his post.

Reaching the large brick structure, which was an infirmary, Miss Carter entered. She had scarcely finished donning her professional suit when she was called upon to assist in dressing a badly wounded young man. It was Paul Lacroix. He had been the only one who had been injured by the collision, and his injuries were serious.

Paul's life hung on a thread for some time, and then a slow recovery followed. But as time sped onward he learned to be dependent upon his nurse and to regard her in another light than that in which he thought of her the day he was injured. At length he began to regret the coming of that day upon which he must leave the hospital.

One day the nurse brought to his bed a bit of roast turkey and a pot of flowers—her gift. He looked up at her, with tears in his eyes, and said:

"I indeed have much to be thankful for, but I want one more gift. Can I have it?" And he reached out his hand and drew her unresistingly toward him.

Backing Up General Sherman. Flatbush—So your wife has gone to the front as a nurse?

Bensonhurst—Yes, she has, and her mother's up at the house while wife's away.

"Oh, her mother's living with you now, is she?"

"Yes. And I begin to realize that what General Sherman said about war is just about right."

Why Was Starling Introduced?

Nobody seems to know what the starling was introduced into the United States for. It may have been thought that as a picturesque bird of marked personality and a classical inhabitant of the bowers of literature he would be a pleasing addition to our avi fauna. Attempts have been made to introduce the skylark and the European goldfinch, the latter with some success, the former without. They are songbirds. Except in a technical sense, the starling isn't, though occasional sweet piping do vary his jarring cries, and he does surprising things as a mimic of other species.

Taller in Morning.

The very wise smile knowingly when someone offers the "foolish" assertion that a person is taller in the morning than in the evening. But just try it. Between the 24 vertebrae of the backbone are little disks of cartilage, and these during the course of the day are considerably compressed by the weight of the body, expanding again when the body is in a recumbent position. In the case of a heavy man of good average height, the difference in his height at morning and evening is generally about half an inch.

Suspicious.

"I can't find that record by Sousa's band; do you know what became of it?"

"No! I guess somebody stole a march on us."

The BIG FACT

John Wanamaker's—in New York and Philadelphia—are now selling their entire regular stocks of Home Furniture, together with large special purchases—more than a million dollars in all—at discounts of 10 to 50 per cent. It is the half-yearly February Sale. The collection of furniture is the largest of its kind in the United States. The opportunity to buy furniture is the greatest that will come within six months.

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FARMER WRITES OF FARM BUREAU

Constructive Criticism That is Well Worth Serious Consideration by Everyone Interested in the Welfare of Ulster County.

Ulster County,
January 25, 1918.
Editor Freeman.

Si Farm Bureau affairs are evidently due for an airing, and it is most proper that The Freeman, farmer's friend, which is read by nearly every resident of the county, should be the medium of exchange of views.

As a man who makes farming his chief occupation and source of income, and a bureau member who was not consulted as to the advisability of changing managers, permit me to make a few pertinent suggestions, voicing my own personal opinion and possibly coinciding with those of other farmers.

In the first place, granting that the present manager is not well-to-do, efficient, negligent or incompetent, retain him for another year, giving him more hearty and effective support. Let the county legislature "shell out" liberally and back up the manager with all possible financial and moral support. A crisis like the present one should admit of no scrapping in the affairs of such an important department.

In connection with cutting and billing with a view to disposing of as many non-farmers as possible on the official boards of the bureau. Put only farmers on guard!

Remove Judge Clearwater from the doubtfully complimentary post of Honorary President and give him a real job suitable to a live wire man such as he, and in keeping with his universally acknowledged legal and intellectual powers. Make the judge active attorney for the bureau and let him loose upon the rascals who delight in imposing upon the easy-going, good-natured son of the soil. Ulster county farmers admire the judge's legal ability and fairness and rate him second to none of those who shine in the light of the law. Put Judge Clearwater on guard and the bogus nurserymen, rascally real estate men, thieving commission merchants, pesky promoters and others of like ilk will leave Ulster county farmers strictly alone.

Just as surely as Mr. Wilson needs a war cabinet so should our county manager have an able corps of successful farmers to assist him. For this job put in men like Sargent of Woodstock, Merrihue and McMillan of Olive, Wilson of Shandaken and others who know the farming game from "A to Z." Such men will inspire confidence in the bureau, will inspire confidence in our hills and valleys. Put in one "near farmer" to represent that class and let the others have "horny hands" and "hard heads." The "near farmer" as we call the city man who owns a farm, is usually a likeable chap and we are glad to adopt him, but he should not be shown so much attention that the "regular fellow" is relegated to his plow tails and forgotten in the shuffle.

Another equally important step, we think, is to divide the county up into districts, of say four or five towns to a district, and number them. For example: No. 1—Kingston, Ulster, Woodstock, Hurley, and Saugerties. No. 2—Olive, Shandaken, Deerpark, and Hardsburg. Then select for each district a district manager in the person of some hustling young farmer, who is not slated for army service in class No. 1, some fellow who has a wide acquaintance and who likes hard work. Make the post one of honor on a par with military service, give him a badge of authority, allow him \$3.00 per diem for necessary travelling and other expenses. Then let him canvass his district whenever he can break away from his farm, getting new members, keeping old ones finding out the needs and wishes of the farmers and carrying information to his chief in Kingston. Let him get to know his territory like a book and his farmers like his family. Then, I warrant, you will see the new members roll in like grain out of a leaky bag and the resulting yearly dues will cut into the expense of these young fellows like a buzz saw in a "dozy" hemlock log.

No trouble to find good men, we think. Follows like young Hepworth of Milton, Clyde Winchell of Shokan, Pratt and Myron Boice of Lake Katrine, Chester Winchell of Stone Ridge, and many others would not doubt achieve better results than older men because there would be no doubt that they were impelled by a sense of duty, patriotism and love of work and they would not be ashamed to admit that they are still novices at the great and noble game of farming.

Finally, let more stress be laid upon cooperative buying and selling for members: such as purchasing fertilizers, implements and seeds, and the marketing of produce for a decent profit. Incidentally find out who is holding up the Kingston Public Market scheme, and why?

Put the whole plan on a bigger basis—a war time basis if you please. This Farm Bureau should be the biggest and most powerful organization in the county and it soon will be if the powers that be will back up and put more "pep" into the game, and pay more attention to that bed-rock of society and industry, the good old close-to-nature, cow, pig, chicken, buckwheat, rye and potato general farmer.

And let us not forget that the county manager is only a human being, who needs plenty of help in this dark hour, so that he may not have to bother with petty details to the exclusion of greater and more important work.

Yours for 5,000 members and a bigger and better Old Ulster.

Signed
A "YORK STATE FARMER"

Mouth Juices Keep Teeth Clean.

An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, but to prepare food for digestion as generally believed.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Mary Ann Fischer of Ellenville has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court. The testatrix gives the life use of her property to her husband, Casper Fischer, at whose death the remainder is given to their four children, George W. Fischer, Laura Evans, Barbara Brown and Casper Fischer. The husband is appointed executor. The will was executed October 3, 1914, and witnessed by H. Westlake Coons and Mrs. Mary Elliott, both of Ellenville. The value of the real estate is \$500 and the personal property amounts to \$10. H. Westlake Coons appeared for the executor.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert Van Buren of Kingston City were issued to her husband, Cornelius Van Buren. The value of the real estate is \$2,500 and the personal property amounts to \$200. Brimner, Canfield & Brimner appeared for the administrator.

MANNERCHOR BALL.

50th Annual Masquerade Tonight at Pythian Hall.

The fiftyth annual masquerade ball of the Roundabout Social Mannerchor will be held this evening in Pythian Hall, corner Wall and John streets. The committee has made every arrangement to make the affair a success and a record breaking attendance is expected. The masquerade balls of the Mannerchor have become famous during the past fifty years and undoubtedly tonight will be another star added to the long list of social and financial successes.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



Waist—2135. Skirt—2131. Smart and Attractive.

For this waist pattern, 2135, one could use crepe, shantung, voile, batiste, linen or lawn. The skirt could be of the same material, or of serge, jersey cloth, satin, novelty or checked suiting, or corduroy. The skirt pattern, 2131, is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 5 yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch size and measures 3 yards at the foot with plaits drawn out. The waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure and requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 38-inch size.

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A Successful Auctioneer.

Colonel H. P. Low of Wallkill, who has been conducting auction sales throughout the middle west for the past six weeks has achieved some reputation as a professional salesman in the line of live stock, and also merchandise, real estate and farm sales. He is a graduate of the Jones National College of Auctioneering at Chicago, standing the highest in the class. He is the owner of the Shady Maple Stock Farm at Wallkill. His many friends in Ulster county are pleased to hear of his success in the auction business.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Jan. 28.—Miss Frances Lannox of Glenford spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Miss Ruth Stratton.

Several of the pupils from this place attended the recent's examinations held at Woodstock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

C. V. Keegan is busy drawing logs to the mill and expects to build a garage for Charles Gray.

Mrs. O. F. DeGraff, who has been spending a week in Kingston, returned home on Wednesday.

Sowing wood is the order of the day.

Mrs. Wilson Bonstedt spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Steutenberg.

FROCK FOR LITTLE MISS



This pretty frock would delight any little girl so fortunate as to possess it. It is fashioned of pale blue crepe de chine with hand-crocheted buttons, and adorned with a hand-made lace collar.

WOOL TRIMMINGS IN VOGUE

Tailored Suits of Velours Often Supplied With Knit Scarf Collar and Double Cuffs.

Don't worry that your knitting needles may have to lie idle for a few weeks. There will be plenty of chance to ply them in the new wool trimmings, which are coming to the fore with gusto on new blouses and sports clothes, says a fashion authority. For instance, you will find a tailored suit of wool velours supplied with a knit scarf collar of bright contrasting wool and double cuffs of the same, which can be pulled down over the hands in lieu of a muff.

Lots of wool girdles are seen on plain jersey gowns. Even crepe de chine shirtwaists are being supplied with collar, tie or cravat of wool. A stunning black duvetyne sweater in a sleeveless style is embroidered with bright wools to wear under the contrast suit for staking.

The beauty of this work is that scraps of wool can be put to good use. In making a sweater or tam, one always has a part of a hank left. One of these will make a delightful splash of color on a dark blouse if knit into a cravat with dangling ball ends.

EASY WAY TO SAVE THE MUFF

Attractive Hanger Can Be Made With Very Little Trouble and Very Little Material.

Instead of hanging your muff on a closet hook from the cord or bracelet provided at one end you can lengthen the life of the thing considerably by hanging your muff over a regular muff hanger. One of these hangers is easily made from an old wooden coat hanger with one arm sawed off, the other reversed so that the curve comes upward. It should be enameled some pretty light color, or else wound with ribbon. The wire hook can be placed at one end so that it can be hung in a convenient manner from the closet hook.

Another way to make an attractive muff hanger is to wind a thin wooden rod with ribbon, and attach ribbon hangers at each end with a bow or bone ring at the top. At one end the ribbon should be provided with a hook so that it can be unclasped while the rod is slipped through the muff.

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Rural Residents Decrease.

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WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Jan. 28.—Edgar Grey, who has been working for Sherman Short of this place, has moved to Shandaken, where he has employment.

Walter Gardner spent a few days out of town the past week.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Lane, is having a very unpleasant winter so far on account of the many drifts.

Although the roads were almost impassable, a number of Red Cross members gathered at Mrs. F. B. Stone's on January 24 and did their work for the soldiers "over there." There were 85 bandages and 46 pads ready to send away.

Mrs. Irving Satterlee of Kingston has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Shultz, who is ill.

We all hope our teacher, Ethel Rickett of Kingston, who is taking examinations, will return again to finish the term.

When we hear the blue birds sing again it will remind us spring is approaching and the snow drifts are melting away.

Clarence Short is employed by Sherman L. Short of this place.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Jan. 28.—The name of one of the students from West Esopus, who went to Port Jervis on Monday last, is Muriel Towles, instead of Fowler as printed in Tuesday's edition of The Freeman.

Once more we wish to call attention to the masquerade party to be held at the Methodist parsonage on next Wednesday evening, January 30. The following supper will be served to adults for 35 cents and to children for 25 cents: Beef loaf, potato salad, scalloped potatoes, rolls, pickles, fruit sauce, cake, tea, jelly, coffee. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, and also to mask in any kind of costume desired. Failure to comply with this request will cause the committee to collect a fine of ten cents, and this will be added to the other proceeds of the evening which are to go for the benefit of the church.

Consider Others.

Look pleasant, even though you are behind your own face and can't see it.



MARKET PLACE, VIENNA.
MARKET PLACE IN FRONT OF AUSTRIAN WAR OFFICE.

This photograph shows the market place in Vienna, the Austrian capital, where important revolutionary demonstrations are said to have been made by crowds of war-weary citizens. The monument in the foreground is that of Field Marshal Belvedere. It stands in front of the War Office, one of the important buildings facing the square. The numerous umbrella shelters which dot the market place cover the wares of small merchants.

GRANITE.

Granite, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Almira Decker died at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 19, after a long illness. Mrs. Decker was born and lived in this place all her life, and was very much interested and active in religious and charitable work up to the time of her illness. The floral expressions of love and sympathy from friends and relatives were many and very beautiful. Mrs. Decker had a wide circle of friends who will mourn her loss. She is survived by an aged mother and four daughters: Mrs. William Miller of Beacon, N. Y., Mrs. David Deput of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Fred Schoonmaker of High Falls and Tessa, at home; one sister, Mrs. George Lawrence of Wawarsing, one brother, Levi Slater, of this place. The funeral was held in Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by her home pastor, Rev. Ellis Sipperley. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, in charge of H. B. Humiston.

W. D. Sheldon is sick with neuralgia.
Miss Gladys Sheldon was in Ellenville Friday.
Miss Hazel M. Turner is spending the week with her brother, D. N. Turner and family, in Kingston.
Mrs. Charles Terwilliger and daughter, Evelyn, of Kerhonkson, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. I. Green.

Nightmares Aided Him.
Edgar Allen Poe was indebted to nightmares for some of his most terrible conceptions and stories. The scene in "Arthur Gordon Pym" where the hero awakes in the narrow back of a ship laden with earth and goes through all the terror of believing himself buried alive, is undoubtedly the result of a personal experience, not a waking, but in sleeping moment, whilst the conception of the Raven, with his everlasting "Nevermore" came to the poet as he dozed in his armchair whilst his pet raven perched on the top of the bookcase—change.

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TO LET—Lower flat 100 Henry St., 100 ft. long, 32 ft. wide, 10 ft. high. Phone 100 M.

TO LET—Garage for rent, 150 Fair St.

TO LET—3 basement rooms; reasonable price.

TO LET—Two flats in the Delany House, No. 55 and 57, 100 ft. long, 32 ft. wide, 10 ft. high. Inquire 100 M.

TO LET—Apartment, 75 Abel St., 50 ft. long, 32 ft. wide, 10 ft. high. Inquire 100 M.

TO LET—House, 55 East Union St., 100 ft. long, 32 ft. wide, 10 ft. high. Inquire 100 M.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An L. C. Smith No. 2 visible typewriter, reasonable. Call and see machine at Central Y. M. C. A.

FOR SALE—A lot of used school desks, Gregory & Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An old established store property, nice room house, barn, 100 ft. long, 32 ft. wide, 10 ft. high. Inquire 100 M.

FOR SALE—One 40 horse power industrial boiler, tested to carry 100 pounds steam pressure. Inquire at 112 North Front St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE or exchange furniture and stoves, also repairing and upholstering. A. Kneiss, 728 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Small safe. Apply at Bennett's grocery store.

FOR SALE—Good upright piano \$100, square piano \$25. Cash organ \$10. Matchless Mathushek, pianos at reasonable prices. A. E. Thomas, reliable piano dealer, 25 Crown St., Phone 1706-J.

FOR SALE—Heavy delivery sleigh, for team. Gregory & Co.

FOR SALE—A first class three-story brick store property, building on Catherine St., 40x75 feet, suitable for any purpose, water connection. Apply 32 Strand.

FOR SALE—50 horses, at all times; new harnesses. Inquire at 100 M.

FOR SALE—Bait fish; shiners. Inquire chain ferry.

FOR SALE—Photo machine, Kull, camera, Kodak, etc., etc. O. Sells, 6 Broadway.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Fireman, watchman to work nights. Apply P. O. Box 218, city.

WANTED—Young man, Apply 243 Clinton Ave.

WANTED—Cord wood choppers, also one horse, Portland cutter, H. Clearwater, 4004 yard.

WANTED—Man with press, to bale about 20 tons of straw. Communicate with Watson M. Irwin, Maple Lane Farm, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—BOY OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, APPLY COLUMBIA SHIRT CO., O'NEIL ST.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—With the Swedish lady, last week please call again?

WANTED—Experienced waitress, Apply Mrs. Charles A. Warren, 125 Washington Ave., Phone 1734-W.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, 41 Downs St.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework, in family of five. Mrs. Philip R. Fitzpatrick, 105 Washington Ave., Phone 471-J.

WANTED—Operators, both experienced and inexperienced, on stove (gangs) and on board. We pay beginners who work full time at least \$5.00 a week while learning. Fuller's Shirt Factory.

WANTED—Clean packer, Henry J. Hordman, John St.

WANTED

WANTED—A stenographer. Apply by letter stating extent of general education, salary expected. Box 721, Uptown Post Office.

WANTED—Young Cuban wishes board and room with private American family near Spencer's School. "Board," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Highest prices paid for old and mixed clothes at 511 Fair St. Phone 1090-W.

WANTED—Kitchenette apartment, modern conveniences, close to downtown, or board for couple. References. Write "X," C. O. Freeman.

WANTED—Farm for client, Port Ewen, Ulster Park, Esopus; a bargain. Oscar Adles, 74 W. O'Reilly St.

WANTED—To buy 2-family house, on or below Elmendorf St., reasonable price. Address "Reasonable," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—Young man wants board and room in uptown section. Please state location and rate per week. Address "L. H. Uptown Freeman."

WANTED—Two magazine subscriptions. Best prices, and 100% of responsibility. Best duplicated. O'Reilly's, 330 Broadway. Phone 1000.

MISCELLANEOUS

ENTIRE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr, Phone 1173-J, 5-F-3.

WOMAN BUSINESS SCHOOL—Start with classes in civil service preparation, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping. 12-22, January 28. Day or evening.

ENTIRE piano (making), \$120. Marble, 26 Prospect St., Phone 124-W.

MACKAY APPOINTED
TO NEW WAR BUREAU

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas I. Mackay, a resident of this city, while in command of the New York city aqueduct police at Ashokan, has been appointed by Secretary of War Baker to the office of assistant to the director of purchases, a new organization in the war department, which branch was established with the object of meeting the criticisms that have been directed at the military administration for lack of system and co-ordination.

This new department will have general oversight over the procurement of munitions and supplies of every kind, whether by purchase, manufacture or otherwise and will act as the chief of staff. The section will represent the army in all arrangements made for co-ordinating the procuring activities coming under the jurisdiction of the war department with other branches of the government service.

The director of purchases is also authorized to call upon the supply departments for information and to exercise control in matters of purchases made both within the United States and in foreign countries.

Lieut. Col. Mackay is the only assistant to the director of purchases, under whose charge four sections have been organized to be connected with this office in the war department.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged
Corn—No. 2 yellow new, \$1.78 1/2;
No. 3 mixed, \$1.76.
Oats—Strong
Rye—Steady
Barley—Firm, Malt \$1.55 @ \$1.60 c. l. f. Buffalo, feeding, \$1.10 @ \$1.45 c. l. f. Buffalo.
Hay—Weak No. 1, \$1.90, No. 2, \$1.55 @ \$1.70, clover mixed, \$1.40 @ \$1.80.
Straw—Firm No. 1 straight rye, \$1.05 \$1.10.
Flour—Unchanged
Potatoes—Unchanged
Dressed Poultry—Firm, Chickens, 25 @ 50c; fowls, 22 @ 32 1/2c; turkeys, 24 @ 38c; ducks, 24 @ 29c; geese, 24 @ 28c.
Live Poultry—Firm, Chickens, 20 @ 32c; fowls, 32 @ 24c; roosters, 20c; ducks, 30 @ 33c; geese, 30 @ 35c.
Butter—Easy, Held and fresh, Creamery extra, 47 @ 53 1/2c; creamery firsts, 45 1/2 @ 52 1/2c; higher scoring, 52 @ 54 1/2c; state dairy tubs, 42 @ 51c; process extra, 44 1/2 @ 46c.
Eggs—Unsettled, Nearby white, fancy, 66 @ 68c; nearby brown, fancy, 66 @ 67c; extras, 65 @ 66c; lists, 62 1/2 @ 63c.
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7 @ 7 1/2 cents a quart delivered in New York.

SEAGER

Seager, Jan. 28. Miss Corinne Fairbairn and Hiram Todd attended regents examinations at Margaretville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Avery spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairbairn to New Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittie left this place last Friday for a two months' visit at Meadowdale.

Edgar Austin of Margaretville spent the week end with George Armstrong, Jr.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Todd on Saturday, January 26. Quite a large number of ladies attended.

Miss Irene Carr returned on Saturday from Walton, where she has been visiting her brother, Private Ed. Carr who is home for a week's furlough from camp at Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Carr accompanied the body of a comrade soldier from camp to Walton.

Assumed Business Name

Hyman Lenthal of No. 288 Wall street and Charles Baxter of No. 311 Broadway have filed a certificate in the county clerk's office that they are conducting business under the name of the L. & B. Manufacturing Company.

To Dedicate Service Flag

This evening a service flag with thirty-two stars will be dedicated at Congregation Agudas Achim on West Union street. The public is invited to attend the services.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

LOST—Between Pine St. and Mechanics Hall, Elks' tool chest. Reward. Return to Uptown Freeman.

LOST—Several photographs, Sunday. Kindly leave at Uptown Freeman Office.

LOST—Small white poodle. Reward. Return to 33 Henry St.

LOST—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings. Reward. Mrs. John C. Cordis, Lindale Ave. No questions asked.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—112 Hone St.

HOTEL Ryan, opposite court house, for gentlemen only.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms. 35 Green St.

LARGE, pleasant front room. 239 Wall St.

FURNISHED rooms or apartment. Improvements. Phone 1570-W.

FURNISHED rooms with improvements, with or without board, near West Shore station and central post office. Phone 1574-J.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. Phone 1117.

DESIRABLE furnished rooms, with board. 350 Fair St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—112 Hone St.

FURNISHED rooms, at reasonable prices. Day or week. 218 Foxhall Ave.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Merritt-Lane.

Winchester S. Merritt of Brooklyn, and Miss Amy L. Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of No. 36 Franklin street, were united in marriage Sunday by the Rev. John J. Hickey of St. Mary's Church. They were attended by Michael Cashman and Mrs. Amelia Cashman.

Clothing for Lad Needed.

Mrs. W. Scott Gillespie, of the Sunshine Society, asks for clothing for a lad of 16, whose father has just died, and in whose family there are several children. Anyone able to provide this boy with warm clothing of any sort will be doing a real act of generosity and kindness. The need is immediate.

Being a Patron is Being Patriotic.

Mr. Dodge, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross, finds that there is still some misunderstanding regarding the purpose of the coming big benefit concert to be given next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., by Miss Elise Hasbrouck, soprano, and David Hochstein, violinist. Those buying patrons' tickets will secure reserved seats, but more than that they will be showing patriotism in a marked degree. But whether or no, one buys patrons' or general tickets, they will be privileged to attend just such a concert as we have been accustomed for the past few years to have under Mr. Dodge's management, and that is saying a great deal.

Dancing Classes Resumed.

The many young people who have been privileged to attend the dancing classes of Miss Della Boice, or who are anticipating taking lessons of her this season, will be pleased to know that she will begin her classes at Wiltwyck Inn Hall February 9. Miss Boice will in the morning give lessons in esthetic dancing, which includes the esthetic, national, Greek, interpretative, characteristic and folk dances. The afternoon classes will be devoted to social dancing for both boys and girls, including Port de Bras, Prope de Corum, etc. Technique and classic exercises will also be taught. Miss Boice requests that all pupils wishing to join the classes so notify her, telephone No. 335, 61 Albany avenue, before January 31.

Joseph-Fammler.

Miss Frances Rose Fammler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fammler, of 466 Pacific street, Brooklyn, and William V. Joseph of 71 South Clover street, Poughkeepsie, were united in marriage at noon Sunday at the Church of St. Boniface, Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lang. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lily of the valley. The bride's attendant, Miss Isabella Joseph, a sister of the groom, wore a gown of pale blue satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girl, Miss Ethel Roseller, was dressed in white, carrying a basket of pink rose petals. The best man was Frank Fammler, a brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Joseph will reside in Brooklyn. Both bride and groom are well known in this vicinity, the bride's parents having a summer home near Ulster Park for a number of years. They have the best wishes of a large number of Ulster county friends for a long and happy married life.

The Coterie.

The Coterie met on Saturday with Mrs. H. H. Fleaming at her home on West Chester street. Mrs. O'Connor had the first paper for the day, her subject being "The Argentine Republic—Development and Growth." Mrs. O'Connor called attention to the fact that Argentine is twenty-two times larger than England. She noted the large of government, with the president holding office for six years, and the obligation that he be a Catholic. The educational system was well spoken of and it was said that the people of this republic were more attractive than those of Brazil. Argentine, like our own country, suffers from the high cost of living. As to climate, one may have all degrees from the arctic in the south to the tropical in the north. There is now a considerable railway transportation throughout the republic. Wheat, maize and frozen meats are the great products of the country. This interesting and informing paper was followed by one equally so, entitled "Sheep Fold and Cattle Ranch," given by Mrs. Patchen, wherein she told of the early provision that settlers, in return for grants of land, agree to stock that land with cattle, sheep and horses, as there were practically no domestic animals. As these stocks rapidly increased, branding to denote ownership followed, and then the barbed-wire enclosures. The Argentine ranches are often 50 miles square, with 25,000 cattle or 20,000 sheep. These enormous ranches are divided into sections, with a manager for each. The picturesque cowboy, of mixed blood, is conspicuous on these ranches. Sheep raising was said to be stationary at present, wheat growing and cattle raising being more profitable. The program, closes with readings from "Tales of the Pampas," given by Mrs. Weyant. Mrs. Ellis will be hostess of the next meeting.

BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Jan. 28.—Bloomington Reformed Church on account of the shortage of coal and the heavy body of snow, the consistory have announced that there will be no services in the church during the month of February. The pastor and his wife have gone south. Dr. Rymph has ordered the needed change for the pastor.

Big Tobacco Business Saturday. Local tobacco dealers did a big business Saturday and also Sunday, as smokers, believing in preparedness, laid in a supply of "smokes" for Monday holiday and so most of the tobacco dealers are observing the Monday holiday rule and so most of the smokers laid in a supply of their favorite brand, for the week-much lower than it really was. Ear lappers were very much in evidence.

Mrs. Thrifty Says To Everybody Including Mr. Baker



"We've all got to 'speed-up'—
It's time now for intensive action"

To-morrow—Tuesday is "Speed-up Day" at

Van Wagenen's

—a day for double shopping, and double savings

Low prices and good qualities are making
these "Thrifty" sales of interest to everybody

This is Mrs. Thrifty's last week. She bids you come early and often. All who can will double their purchasing every day this week, and in doing so will double their savings.

The old-fashioned genuineness of our sale prices and the high quality and desirability of all of our sale merchandise have combined in demonstrating the wisdom of Mrs. Thrifty's advice to Buy Now and Save. The true value of this event to the community has been increasingly realized, as it has progressed. Sales have mounted upward day by day. Last week's record eclipsed all preceding—notwithstanding Dr. Garfield's Monday close-up, and this final week will see more and more hundreds of intelligent, patriotic and thrifty women making purchases for the weeks and months ahead.

The difference between buying now and later
means dollars saved for other uses;
—and the saving of dollars in these war-times is of chief importance, to the individual as well as to the nation.

Newest Spring Silks
Standard Black Silks
Beautiful Wool Materials
Prettiest Dress Cottons
Big, Fluffy Comfortables
Warm, Wool Blankets
Newest Neckwear, Ribbons
All Housewares—Basement
Rugs, Curtains, Draperies

Sheets, Cases, Spreads
Towels and Crashes
Ginghams and Calicoes
Table Damask, Cloths, Napkins
Best Grades Knit Underwear
for the Whole Family
Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's
Window Shades, Oil Cloth

Silk and Cotton Stockings
Drugs, Toilet Articles
Rubber Goods, Toilet Paper
Late Books, Fine Note Paper
Fine Mocha and Cape Gloves
Vacuum Sweepers, Pianos
Sewing Machines, New and Used
Victrolas, Grafanolas, Records
Leather Bags, Trunks

VAN WAGENEN'S

Buy Now and Save At The War-Time Thrift Store

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Jan. 28.—Ralph Hayes of Market street, former physical instructor in the Saugerties schools, has been appointed physical instructor at Camp Upton and will leave on Wednesday for his new duties.

Mrs. John W. Washburn is ill at her home on Barclay Heights.

John T. Washburn of Barclay Heights was in Jersey City on Saturday.

John J. Lynch of Ossining, N. Y., attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Webber on Saturday.

Miss Marie Donlon of Washington Avenue is attending school at Mt. St. Vincent.

Miss Kitty Montross of Montross street is spending a few days in Schenectady, N. Y.

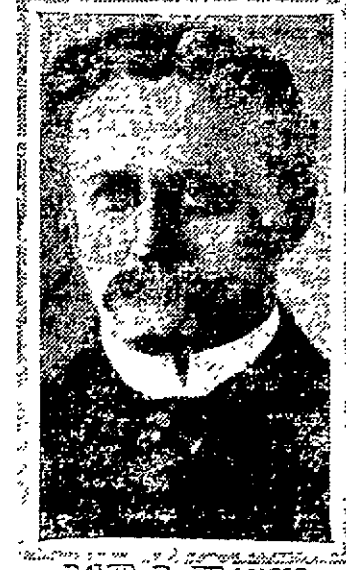
Mrs. C. C. James of Market street has returned from a vacation spent in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Alice Bennett of the Exchange Hotel has gone to Ossining, N. Y., where she will attend a private school for young ladies.

C. of C. Dues Exempt From Tax. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector John S. Darrow, who will be stationed in Kingston until the first of March to assist income taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns, has been sustained in his ruling that moneys paid for membership in the Chamber of Commerce may be considered a deductible expense of business, to be included in the expense account of the income tax return. The ruling was approved by Internal Revenue Collector Irwin, and on Saturday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper at Washington.

Another Cold One.

Although the thermometers did not register a temperature much lower than two below zero this morning, the Monday holiday rule and so most of the smokers laid in a supply of their favorite brand, for the week-much lower than it really was. Ear lappers were very much in evidence.



DAVID R. FRANCIS.
U. S. AMBASSADOR FRANCIS
THREATENED WITH ARREST
BY BOLSHEVISTS.

United States Ambassador to Russia David R. Francis has been threatened with arrest by the Bolshevik government, along with the French and Rumanian ministers. The official newspapers of the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies states that these diplomats are nothing but agents of international imperialism and have for their aim the crushing of the Russian revolution. The paper adds, "If they begin to take liberty with our soldiers and sailors we shall arrest these agents, no matter how much they shriek about their immunities."

Dickens and the Pigs. Charles Dickens, writing of his observations in a trip to this country, described as one of the incidents which attracted his attention to the numerous pigs he saw sunning themselves in downtown streets. Long before the time of which he wrote, pigs had been a source of much revenue, and many were the protests that followed the action of passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of them.

LIGHTS OF SHINAGAWA BAY

Physical Phenomena in Japanese Waters Said to Have Been Caused by Countless Animalculi.

Strange light hover over the waters of Japan at various places. The burning spring that appears at intervals of several years in one of the landlocked bays is a natural phenomenon that has attracted the attention of the scientific world. A new and curious spectacle made its appearance in Shinagawa bay recently, when a myriad of pale green lights shone in the placid waters and attracted thousands of spectators to the shore, East and West News states.

The savants of Japan are giving much attention to this curious freak of nature. One college professor likened the exhibition to the innumerable lights on the coast of Chikuso and Chikugo in Kyushu. The latter lights, however, are of a yellow-red, orange color, whereas those in Shinagawa bay were pale green.

Doctor Kishikami of the college of agriculture in the Tokyo imperial university collected a quantity of water from the bay. He has declared that the light is caused by countless animalculi. He describes these insects as gymnognymus, belonging to the class Flagellata. Each organism one-twelfth of an inch and has an alimentary canal. These insects must have been always present in the waters of that bay, but an excess of vegetable matter in the water so fattened and stimulated the animalculi that they became unusually luminous. The learned professor cites the appearance of the same phenomena at Hamburg in 1830, since which time no record exists of its recurrence until lately. The insects live at the bottom of the sea and come to the surface on rare occasions for oxygen.

Can Remove Birthmarks. Birthmarks, and other superficial growths that defied chemicals have been removed with radium by English experts.

GOOD OF COMPANY MANNERS

Obviates Arguments, Harsh Language, Criticisms and Other Features in Ordinary Home Life.

There isn't any trouble in the home when there is company in the house. Everything runs smoothly, as a rule, when the Columbus Dispatch. The children are better behaved, regardless of what mother says about it; father is more patient. There is no quarreling among the children—when there is company. Everything is cleaner, and more orderly, and voices are lowered, and correct language is used.

Which is to say, wouldn't it be a blessed good thing to have "company manners" in the home all the time? To have the breakfast pass off as quietly as to have a little harsh language; to be away with the usual family criticism—wouldn't it be glorious if we used "company manners" whether there is company present or not?

It would be an awful strain for a while, to be sure. The whole family is under a strain when there's company in the house. But the general effect would justify the strain. There would come a time when it wouldn't be any strain at all; it would become a habit. Table manners would be improved, conversation would be more rational, criticism would be less bitter, dispositions would mature with the sweetness of ripened fruit that has grown in the sunlight.

Protect Curtains.

At the bottom of your bedroom curtains put small saups, and up as far as you can reach put snap eyes. At night hook the bottom of the curtains up to prevent them from blowing out after the windows are opened. Do the same with the portieres when you are sweeping the floors or dusting.

To Be Sure.

Honest to goodness—a familiar phrase. Well, when we meet goodness we should be honest to it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:17; sets, 5:05.
Weather, cloudy with light snow-fall.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 2 below. The highest point reached up until noon today was 4 above.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 28. Snow to-night and probably Tuesday; not quite so cold tonight. Colder Tuesday.

LARGE ATTENDANCE
AT UNION SERVICE

The large gathering Sunday night at the union service in St. James Methodist church was evidence that these services are popular and that they are growing in interest. The preacher was Dr. J. L. Deeper of the First Dutch church, his theme being the question, "Is Christ Coming Now?" He handled the subject in his own masterly way. The choir of the First Dutch church rendered an anthem. Next Sunday night the service will be held in the Fair Street Reformed church, and Dr. Baragwanath will be the preacher. It is quite certain that the congregation will tax the capacity of the church.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The management of the Orpheum theater announced today that full wages would be paid to all employees during the ten hectic Tuesdays.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kingston City Hospital will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of School No. 1 will be held Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. L. Thornberry will lecture on Motherhood.

Coal Situation in the East.

A local man received a letter from his son in Bridgeport, Conn., giving some interesting facts regarding the coal situation in the east. The letter stated that the situation there was real serious and that he (the son) was unable to get any coal for several days, and finally when he did succeed in purchasing a small quantity of the black diamonds, that he had to stand in line for three hours with his coal car, awaiting his turn to be waited upon. Nearly all of the families there, according to the letter, are burning wood, and as a result there is a shortage of wood there also.

Farm Bureau Affairs.

Although it has been reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ulster County Farm Bureau was to be held this afternoon, no such meeting was held. It is now stated that the committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Star Tavern. Members of the committee are said to be hearing from a number of petitions and remonstrances are being signed for presentation to the committee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PHYLIAN SISTERS, ATTENTION:

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Woessner, a member of the Pythian Sisters, will take place from the Carr Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. All Pythian Sisters, wearing full regalia, are asked to be present, as the service will be in charge of the organization.

By order of Most Exalted Chief, LODOSKA NICHOLS.

Use the wonderful Pathé French Band records on your Sonora Phonographs. For sale only by GREGORY & CO.

JOYS OF THE WINTER.

Some pretty flowers of blooming plants.

VALENTIN BURGHEIN, INC.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On Sunday, February 3, 1918 new time table covering all divisions of New York, Ontario & Western Railway becomes effective. Very important changes.

RUBBER STAMPS.

Made to order, any style type duplicated. Stencils, printing outfits, numbering machines, check protectors.

O'REILLY'S, 350 Broadway.

57.00 shirts, 65c; \$1.50 shirts, 79c. Factory seconds.

McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

HAND BOOKS.

All the "how-to" books. How to play all the different games of cards, chess, checkers, etc. How to write, how to tell the time, Dream Books, Toasts and Language Books. How to learn French, Italian, Spanish quickly. Military Books, etc.

O'REILLY'S, 350 Broadway.

Elmer Pelen will have at his next sale, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 652-654 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., 2 car loads of work horses, 1 car load from Brooklyn and one car load from New York, and his usual run of commission horses.

Hot dressing, shampoo, scalp and facial massage, millinery. Smart shop, 525 Broadway.

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands of the Schults News Agency in New York city:

102 W. 42nd St. Ave. opposite Grand Central Depot.

30th St. & Broadway (S. W. Cor.).

42nd St. & 6th Ave. (S. W. Cor.).

DEALERS IN LIQUOR
TAKE NO CHANCES

Fuelless Monday Order So Draconic in Provisions That They Close Bar Rooms Rather Than Risk Prosecution—Break-down Saves Southern States.

The second fuelless Monday ordered by National Fuel Administration for Garfield was strictly observed in Kingston today. Business was suspended as a general rule in places which were prohibited from using fuel for furnishing heat, and only such places as use little or no heat in the ordinary course of business each other day of the week with the places especially exempted from the operation of the fuel saving order carried on business as usual.

Saloons throughout the city remained as tightly closed as on last Monday, and hotel bar rooms, although not required to close, were more than the saloons, found it unprofitable to remain open because nobody wanted to patronize a bar room without heat even for the few minutes required to get a drink. The order relating to the use of heat for any place where liquor is sold is so strict that apparently nobody cared to take the risk of opening, in view of the notification by the police, backed up by the order of the county, state and national fuel administrators. Apparently, nobody missed the lack of opportunity to get a drink, and nobody complained. The rule was just as rigidly enforced by hotels as by saloons, because the order is very specific that no heat may be used in any place where liquor is served, and that means dining rooms and bed rooms as well as bar rooms. The applies also to clubs. It is the spirit of the order, according to Washington advice, that places where liquor is sold or served shall be closed, and in view of the doubt as to the precise construction to be placed on the letter of the law, persons serving liquor throughout the state are taking the safe side by refusing to serve on fuelless Mondays.

Under the order which allows drug stores to sell only drugs, medicines and food stuffs, the local drug stores declined, as on the previous Monday, to sell cigars or candy or anything else except the class of goods which are especially named in the order.

Break-down Saves Coal Shortage.

The coal situation in southern Ulster has been saved without drastic action on the part of the county fuel administrator by the breaking down of five coal cars in that section within the past ten days. The first break-down occurred near Highland, which was without coal, and about ten days ago two cars loaded with soft coal broke down near there. The railroad found it impossible to move the cars unless the coal was removed, and County Fuel Administrator Van Etten directed that the coal should be delivered for distribution to people in need of it. Just as the supply was about exhausted, another break-down occurred near Highland, and two cars of coal broke down at Modena, which has been without coal for some days. The contents of the cars in both instances was ordered to be distributed.

Paper From Linen Rags.

When paper was first made from linen, rags were used, and a writer of A. B. 1200 recorded that the linen wrappings round mummies were sold to the scribes to make paper for shopkeepers.

DIED.

MCGOWAN.—In this city, Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, Bridget Theresa, wife of Andrew J. McGowan.

The funeral from her late residence, 50 Seymour street, Tuesday, January 29th, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

POLLEY.—In this city, January 27, 1918, Hannah C., wife of the late Rudolph L. Polley.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Edward S. Polley, No. 167 Fair street, on Tuesday at 11 a. m., interment in the Rosendale Plains cemetery.

WOESSNER.—In this city at residence, No. 26 Cedar street, January 27, 1918, Eliza Ann, wife of George Woessner.

Funeral services at the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the Rosendale Plains cemetery.

All members of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary No. 53, of Tappan Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, are requested to meet at A. Carr & Son's parlors, No. 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 to attend the funeral of Sister Eliza Woessner. All sisters wear badges. By order of ROSA MACKAY, Pres.

EMMA E. DE GRAFF, Sec.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mary J. Sweeney, who departed this life January 28th, 1917.

"And a year ago today,
One we loved passed away,
Her place can be filled by no other,
For God called her home, our loving Mother."

Remind your grandfather, your father, your husband, your brother, your escort, that the Kingston Shriners' Association Dance will be held at the Armory, Kingston, N. Y., on Monday evening, Feb. 11. Proceeds for the Industrial Home.

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MATTERS BEFORE
THE SURROGATE

The will of Christian Larsen of this city was filed with Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court today and a citation for its probate was issued returnable February 11. The testator gives his personal property to his widow, Matilda Larsen, to whom the life use of the real estate is given. At her death, the remainder of the real estate is given to their daughter, Mary C. Gregory. The wife is appointed executrix. The will was executed February 19, 1907, and witnessed by Augustus Shufeldt and Frederick Stephan, Jr. The value of the real estate is \$18,000 and the personal property amounts to \$2,000. Frederick Stephan, Jr., appeared for the executrix.

The will of George H. Crawford of the town of Rochester was admitted to probate. To his wife, Mary E. Crawford, the testator gives certain real estate in the town of Rochester to his sisters, Ella Meter Weeks and Sarah E. Van Etten, he bequeaths the sum of \$5 each; directs that \$25 be expended for a monument over his grave; directs the sale of the balance of the real estate and division of proceeds among the children of his sister, Sarah E. Van Etten and gives the remainder of the estate to his wife, who is appointed executrix, with John C. DePuy as executor. The will was executed December 7, 1917, and witnessed by William P. Thompson and Millard Davis. The value of the real estate is \$1,600 and the personal property amounts to \$200. Virgil B. Van Wageningen appeared for the executors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Henry Brink of the town of Ulster were issued to his nephew, John Post. The value of the estate is \$425 personal property. De Witt floosa appeared for the administrator.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Rondout Lodge, No. 342, F. and M. in Masonic Hall, corner of Broadway and Strand.

Bricklayers' and Masons, Union, No. 14, at the city hall.

Welchian Council, Degree of Pocomantas, at 5 Railroad avenue.

Colonial Relief Lodge, No. 48, P. O. F., at 35 East Strand.

Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, at K. of C. Home, Broadway.

Star of Ulster, No. 56, will meet at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Carr's undertaking parlors to attend the funeral of Eliza Woessner.

The regular meeting of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 87, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening at 7:30.

A special meeting of the Sons of Veterans of Tappan Camp, No. 1, will be held at the home of the president, Rosa Mackay, 60 Brewster street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of their sister, Eliza Woessner.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 53, of Sons of Veterans of Tappan Camp, No. 1, will celebrate McKinley's birthday, Tuesday, January 29, at the home of Margaret Anderson, at 119 Highland avenue. Entertainment and a social hour. A silver collection will be taken for patriotic purposes. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday evening, January 29, Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will have as their guests at their lodge rooms on Wall street the members of Rondout Lodge, No. 342.

A base stereoscopic lecture on the work of the first degree will be given after which refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. An enjoyable evening is anticipated. Brothers of the respective lodges are urged to attend.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from Saratoga will pay an official visit to C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, P. O. F., next Tuesday evening, January 29. There is nothing more pleasing to Clay Lodge than a visit from some other lodge. Everyone is holding his ear close to the ground so as to have the first news in regards to this visit. So far no one has heard any sound. The entertainment committee is arranging a short menu for the brothers. A special invitation is extended to every Odd Fellow in the city to meet with us on Tuesday evening as an enjoyable evening is in store for them.

Certiorari Proceedings.

Another hearing was held at the city hall today before Hon. George McClellan. In the matter of the certiorari proceedings brought by the West Shore Railroad against the City of Kingston, to review the city's assessment against the road, Amos Van Etten appeared for the West Shore, and Judge Clearwater for the City and Delawar, Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier appeared for the city.

Events Tonight.

Dr. Colman, state C. E. president, addresses rally at First Reformed church.

Rondout Social Mannerer's masquerade ball at Pythian Hall.

Service for the dedication at Congregation Ahavas Achim on West Union street.

Special features at local opera houses.

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Universal Selling Out Stock.

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DO YOU WORK INDOORS
Then you need a winter tonic to keep up your blood-strength and nerve-force. For nearly fifty years physicians have prescribed

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it is a true food and an active tonic, easily digested and free from alcohol. If you are run-down, if night finds you tired and sleep is not refreshing, by all means get Scott's Emulsion today. **You Need It.**

J. C. Bower, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-21

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.
Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

George E. Bennett died at his home in Highland on Friday. The funeral was held Sunday. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral of Arthur Coefield, who died in this city, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Peter Winchel, a highly respected citizen of the town of Olive, died suddenly at his home near Ashokan on Saturday, January 26, aged 76 years. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, who reside in Kingston. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday, January 30, at 1 p. m. Interment near Ashokan.

Hannah C., widow of Rudolph L. Polley, died in this city Sunday, January 27. Besides her one son, Edward S. Polley of this city, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Archer, also of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her son, Edward A. Polley, 167 Fair street. Interment will be held in Rosendale Plains cemetery.

John Cotelli, for years proprietor of the fruit store on Wall street, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning in his 62nd year. Although not in the best of health for some time, he has managed the store and was in the city on Sunday night. He was born in Italy. Besides his wife, Rose Cotelli, he is survived by one son, George, two daughters, Della and Mrs. Mary Carlenito, of Bellefonte, Pa., one niece, Marie Figome, and two nephews, John and Joe Garbarino. It is probable that his son, George, will continue the business.

Bridget Teresa McGowan, wife of Andrew McGowan, died at her residence, 50 Seymour street, Saturday evening. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, James, Andrew, William, Margaret, Alice, Mary, George, W. Byrne of Stamford, Conn., and one sister, Mrs. W. Hoffman of New York city. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the late residence at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The interment will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Decker died at her home in Granite, Friday afternoon, January 18, following a long illness, at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Decker who has been well and favorably known in this place, was born and resided her entire life in Granite. She was a kind neighbor, who was willing to do for all, and a loving mother. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. William Miller, of Beacon, Mrs. David Dwyer, of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. David Dwyer, of High Falls and Tessa Decker, who has spent the past months at home caring for her mother. The entire community sympathizes with them. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Siperly on Tuesday of last week at Granite M. E. church, of which deceased was a member. Mrs. P. H. Addis and Mrs. G. H. Smith sang a duet, a favorite hymn of deceased. Interment was in family plot of the cemetery at Granite.

Eliza Ann Woessner, wife of George Woessner, died Sunday evening at her home, No. 96 Cedar street, after a brief illness. She was twice married and is survived by her husband, and seven children by her former marriage, her children being Nelson L. Entrott of Union Hill, N. J., Alfred L. Entrott of Kingston, Joseph Entrott of Pennsylvania, Charles Entrott of Saukettos, Corporal Winfield and Private Chauncey Entrott, both of whom are at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. W. H. Murdoch of Bridgeport, Conn. She is also survived by four brothers, Josiah, Garrison, John and William Brink, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Morey of Bridgeport. Mrs. Woessner for many years was an active member of the Pythian Sisters, Star of Kingston Lodge, Shepherds of Berleheim; Lady Macabees, Woman's Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of America. The funeral will take place from the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at eleven o'clock, with interment in the Rosendale Plains cemetery.

Davis Bankruptcy Proceedings.

A hearing was held in the matter of the bankruptcy proceedings of Joseph Davis on Saturday before the referee, Amos Van Etten. M. O. Anchmoody was elected the trustee. Van Etten & Cook appeared for the petitioning creditors, and Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier, through Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., appeared for Davis.

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Over 500 Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters at the good old values. Worsted Yarn has doubled in price. Buy now for present and future needs. You will surely appreciate these values later.

Winter Millinery at Half Price

Take your choice of all Winter Hats, either trimmed or untrimmed, at half regular prices for End of January Sale.

All Coats, Suits and Furs

At greatly reduced prices for a complete clearance before the end of the Winter season. Plenty of time to use them, and still a good assortment for ladies, misses and children.

THE DOWNTOWN DRY GOODS STORE

Where You Always Get Maximum Value at Minimum Price

Downtown 26 Broadway Kingston

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Miss Florence M. A. McSherry of this city is now employed at Ilion, N. Y.

Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., was in Middletown Friday on legal business.

A. C. Miller, who has been in Troy for the past ten days on business, was in this city today.

Mrs. Ira Lowe of Fair street, who has been confined to her home by illness for some time, is improving nicely.

J. Ten Eyck Newkirk of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with his brother, Frank Newkirk, on Lafayette avenue, this city.

Mrs. Scott Hornbeck and little son, Louis, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Hornbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kogler, on Pine street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles W. Baird of West Point and three children, Norma, Willet and Clara, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erbe, to attend the wedding of her sister, Amy S. Erbe.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Jan. 28.—A masquerade party will be held at the paragon on Wednesday evening of this week, January 30. Come as early as you choose, but try not to be later than 8:30 so that all may be unmasked by 9 o'clock of soon after. This will give the committee time to serve supper before too late an hour. Super will cost: Adults, 35 cents; children, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Mott, with their guest, Harry Burrell, and Miss Marian Mott, spent Thursday last in Kingston.

At the usual hour next Sunday afternoon, Sunday school will be held in the Cobblestone school house. On account of the severe weather, had traveling, etc., the superintendent, J. L. Schultz has adopted the plan of only one session each month for a time. We think him a courageous man to take the trip even that many times during the weather that prevailed most of the time this winter, and further considering the fact that he is always present at the Methodist Sunday school in the morning and the two preaching services and Epworth League devotional meeting. If more people would follow his example there would be fewer empty pews each Sunday and a greater interest in all church affairs would be the result.

Not long ago while sitting by the window watching a very lame horse being driven almost "off his feet" in order to keep pace with his mate, the writer was reminded of the following little poem. Hoping that it will be the means of some driver treating his horse—or horses—with a little more consideration, I will quote it:

"A handful of oats and water
A little hay on the side;
But oh, my, don't I earn it,
Don't he take it out of my hide?
He runs, he trots and he beats me,
But of course, he is the boss
And I never have a word to say,
For I'm only a poor old horse."

When night comes how glad I feel,
I would pray if I were able,
For I'm so glad to get back home,
To my old humble stable.

So children when I'm jogging by,
Don't you treat me unkind,
Remember that I have a load
So don't hitch on behind."

For Automobilers.

Cuffs with elastic edges to make them tight have been invented to enable automobilists to work about their cars without soiling their coat or shirt sleeves.

Back came a letter from them stating that Mr. Fleetwood had in his possession letters from Miss Cherborough which would prove his case. At this Miss Cherborough winced. She was not conscious of having written a line to Mr. Fleetwood, but she was not sure.

On the return of different batches of letters she had written various suits, she had been surprised at her lack of caution in expressing herself.

Miss Cherborough did not know whether Mr. Fleetwood loved her or not; and she was quite sure that as for any real love for him she had kept him in the dark. This threatened suit was likely, in some way unknown to her, intended to draw out an answer to this question. She wrote the lawyers saying that if she had ever written love letters to their client she did not remember having done so. The reply was that unless some proposition for a settlement was forthcoming within a week suit would be commenced. This would involve the publication of

her letters which Mr. Fleetwood would very much regret.

Miss Cherborough's weak point was that she did not know if these letters existed or whether they were a gaudy bluff. There was something Mr. Fleetwood's audacious method won her, and for the first time in her life she was ready to tumble to the singular wooing. But—suppose she gave in and offered to settle the case by agreeing to fulfill her promise to marry the plaintiff, might he not then say that she had changed her mind? After vainly trying to get some way out of the dilemma she wrote the attorneys that if Mr. Fleetwood would show her any written evidence that she had said she loved him and had promised to be his wife she would not break the pledge, but would fulfill it by marrying him.

A considerable time elapsed between the sending of this letter and the reply. The delay meant to Miss Cherborough that either Mr. Fleetwood had no such letters, or that he did not want to marry her. But if the game was worth the playing it meant that the plaintiff was trying to win the defendant.

Finally the attorneys wrote that Miss Cherborough would call at the offices at an appointed time. Mr. Fleetwood would convince her of the justice of his cause. Miss Cherborough made instant reply to this that if the client and anything to show her, she would be at home to him for any day within two days. After that she would have nothing to do in the matter.

Within an hour of the receipt of the letter Mr. Fleetwood called on Miss Cherborough. She received him with reserve.

"Have you brought the letters?" she asked.

"I have not a line from you."

"Then what have you to say to yourself in this mad venture?"

"That I love you as madly as the venture was mad."

"That's the way I wish to be loved."

The engagement was a surprise to the social world.

Worthy of His Rank.

The recruit was having his first run on sentry duty.

"Now, remember your salutes," the corporal warned him. "If you see a lieutenant wearing one star, stop your arms. For a captain with three stars slope arms also. The major has a crown on his straps, and you present arms. For the colonel, who has a crown, you present arms and then turn out the guard."

When he was left alone the recruit went over these orders again and again.

Suddenly his musing was interrupted by the approach of an officer. This was a general, and the recruit did not know what to do for him.

"An 'at' might you be?" he asked bluntly, unable to recognize the badge of the